WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and fine, colder weather is spreading southward. Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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KING SLIGHTLY BETTER; HEART CAUSES ANXIETY

NATION BUYS TOO MUCH OF HER NEIGHBOR

Mr. D. B. Plunkett Deprecates Heavy Purchases From United States, as Tending to Undermine National Progress

MR. J. C. BRADY RENEWS APPEAL

Mr. C. F. Davie Quotes Record of Former Provincial Premier on Several Issues in Legislature

"WE are the largest importers from the United States in the world. We import more than Great Britain," said Mr. D. B. Plunkett, in speaking at the North Ward School at the last of the ward meetings in his interest for the election campaign, which will end with the voting on Thursday.

"This should not be," he continued. "We are buying too much in the United States."

The meeting was well attended, and, considering the fact that the night was cold and not an inviting one, the attendance could be described as excellent. When the proceedings were about half over a large party arrived, composed of the members of the Women's Conservative Association, who adjourned their meeting early to attend the ward gathering.

Mr. Plunkett referred in his address to his coming back to Ward Two to close his campaign of district meetings. He did so as he had commenced it in the ward in which he lived. He appreciated the way in which the electors of the ward, in common with other wards, had turned out to greet him.

Reading from a letter from a lady in Ottawa, Mr. Plunkett called attention to the need of protection for all classes in Canada. There was need for protecting the employee in the maintaining of a proper standard of living. At the same time there must be protection of the employer.

NOT LOCAL ISSUE

The Liberals in the city did not want it to be thought that there

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B. C. Fruitgrowers Commence Parleys With Prairie Men

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—An emergency tariff to protect Canadian production at times where there is overproduction in the United States is being sought by British Columbia fruit and vegetable growers.

Representatives are now in Winnipeg for a number of conferences with various organizations, including the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association and the Manitoba Wheat Pool. Following the Winnipeg conferences the representatives intend holding sessions in Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and probably Edmonton.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, December 4

339th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate east and south winds, generally fair, and milder.

Sun Rises: 7:48 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:41 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 2:07 a.m., 3.1 feet.

Sports

Vancouver Lions chew up Eskimos in P.C.H.L. battle.
Seattle will appear against Victoria Cubs here tonight, at Willows Arena.
Australian batsmen fail miserably in test against England.
New York Rangers lose both defencemen in game against Maroons.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Christmas shopping season promises to be satisfactory one.
Latest purchase foreshadows realty development on Fort Street, west of Blanshard.
Empire Lumber Company plans building a second sawmill.
F. D. B. Plunkett thinks heavy sales to United States are undermining Canada's progress.
Premier guest at banquet of Saanich Board of Trade.
Conservative leaders in Dominion and province to speak for candidate.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Pain on King's heart is chief cause of anxiety.
Twenty thousand homeless from earthquake in Chile.
President of Bank of Montreal sounds warning of danger from

Tariff Revision Bill May Require Year to Prepare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — The question of an extra session to consider the tariff along with farm legislation, entered the opening day congressional picture. Chairman Snell, of the rules committee, joined Speaker Longworth in advocating postponement of a special session until next Fall, if one is to be called by President-elect Hoover. Snell said that farm legislation could be passed at this session if the leaders interested could agree on it, and thought a tariff bill could be prepared for presentation next September or October.

STOCK BOOM CANNOT LAST SAYS BANKER

President of Bank of Montreal Sounds Note of Warning in Annual Address to Shareholders

RISE IN PRICES MUST FIND LIMIT

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—"Rampant speculation on the Stock Exchange, which has persisted over a considerable period, with wide ramifications, is a matter of concern to bankers," said Sir Charles B. Gordon, in the course of his presidential address to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting today. Sir Charles added: "I need not tell you that the rise in prices cannot go on forever, and that there is a definite limit to bank loans on stocks. My hope is that reaction may not be sudden or severe."

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the bank, said, in his address: "The development of the country's resources necessarily involves the issue of new securities, and the activity on the Stock Exchange is, in part, a reflection of issues representing promotions, mergers, and reorganizations; but not all of these have been truly constructive or calculated to benefit the country or the public at large." He also said: "It is our duty, as custodians of our depositors' and shareholders' money, to keep loans within bounds when there is, as at present, an element of danger in the situation.

Sir Charles Gordon said that the widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans, was "wholly erroneous."

ALD. ADAM TO BE CANDIDATE

Chairman of Council's Reception Committee Will Seek Re-election — Mr. W. H. Cullin Enters Field

ELEVEN COUNCIL ASPIRANTS NOW

Alderman James Adam announced last night that he would seek re-election to the City Council at the forthcoming municipal election in Victoria.

Mr. Adam said that he had consented to become a candidate after being strongly pressed to do so by a large number of ratepayers. He is a prominent merchant of the city. He has also taken a keen and active part in athletics.

First elected to the City Council in the election of December, 1926, Alderman Adam has served on most of the committees of the council. He is chairman of the civic reception and entertainment committee, which includes the Royal Athletic Park, and is a member of the finance, fire wardens and lands committees. He is one of the city's representatives on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Mr. William H. Cullin, who served as an alderman of the city two years ago, and who still is the city's representative on the distribution of relief funds in the tug Hope disaster case, has announced his candidature for a seat on the council.

The eleven candidates to date for the five aldermanic seats to be filled are Alderman James Adam, Alderman H. O. Litchfield, Captain A. M. Aitken, Mr. W. T. Straith, Mr. W. F. Fullerton, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mr. Carew Martin, Mr. P. R. Leighton, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. J. A. Shanks and Mr. W. H. Cullin.

The nominations for civic offices will close on Thursday, December 6, at 2 p.m. The polling will take place on Thursday, December 13.

PROF. LAZENBY DIES

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 3.—Professor Charles Lazenby, late of Toronto University, a lecturer and writer of note, died here Sunday.

Conservative Leader Arrives Today

MR. R. B. BENNETT, M.P.

Conservative Leaders in Dominion and Province To Speak for Candidate

FOR the first time since his appointment to the leadership of the Conservative party, Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P., has come to British Columbia to participate in a Federal by-election. Fresh from counsel with the party management in the Maritimes and in Ontario, Mr. Bennett will arrive this afternoon with his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, to assist the candidacy of Mr. D. B. Plunkett for the vacant seat, which is to be filled on Thursday.

Only once previously has he visited here since the notable Winnipeg gathering, and that occasion was of a nonpolitical character. Thus his views on the political issues which divide Canada will be welcomed, not only to the electors primarily concerned in the choice of a member, but to the larger world in range of the radio and the telegraph. For the radio enthusiast arrangements have been made to broadcast through CKWX station, Vancouver. Eastern Canada is interested in this appeal, as the voice of the Opposition leader will be sounded in the most westerly port of the country on the tariff and other Federal issues. Requests for the record of his speech have flowed into The Colonist from the larger cities of the Dominion.

Mr. Bennett reached Vancouver last night, and will continue his journey today. To greet Miss Bennett, the accomplished comrade of her brilliant brother, members of the Women's Conservative Association will meet the steamer, and leading members of the Victoria Conservative Association will also assemble to accord a welcome to Mr. Bennett.

With Premier Tolmie, the Opposition leader will meet the citizens of Victoria at the Capitol Theatre, and, introduced by Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., will tell them this evening of the issues to be decided by the electorate. Mr. Plunkett will speak briefly.

Miss Bennett's opportunity will come at the women's meeting at the Amphion Hall tomorrow afternoon when, with her brother, the candidate, and Mr. Grote Sterling, M.P. for Yale, the woman's view will be specially considered. Mr. Sterling's appearance on the eve of the poll will add a scholarly touch to the debating strength of the Federal members who have come to Victoria for this by-election.

The final meeting on Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce will be conducted by the same speakers, and by Senator J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, one of the most aggressive political fighters of the Lower Mainland.

Ottawa Has Not Accepted Plans Of Lord Lovat

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Government has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Overseas Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion, stated Mr. L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Earthquake Death Toll Is Growing

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—The death toll and property damage from Saturday's earthquake, centring at Tacla and Constitucion, continued to grow today. This afternoon the known deaths numbered 218, the seriously injured 257, the slightly injured more than 2,000, and the homeless in the neighborhood of 20,000. The situation in Tacla and Constitucion was disheartening. Both places were in ruins and the injured were without shelter from rain, which started today. Efforts were being made to remove the more seriously hurt to this city. Tacla had 50,000 inhabitants. A fifth of these are homeless, and there were 108 dead in the city.

SHIP SENDS SOS. THEN CANCELS IT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—The Ss. Samoa grounded on rocks off Tillamook Bay, in the Pacific Ocean, late this afternoon, and after sending out a distress SOS., canceled the call for assistance but asked all ships to stand by for further developments.

The SOS. call was canceled at 4:38. At that time the Samoa said she was again in deep water and still taking water, although in moderate quantity.

BURNED TO DEATH

TILBURY, Ont., Dec. 3.—Leo Dupuis, nineteen, and Mrs. Orvin Ford, were burned to death when fire destroyed the Ford home near Port Alma.

VACANT LOTS ARE ACQUIRED FOR BUILDING

Property Has Been Idle for Considerable Period, and Will Be Occupied With One-Story Stores

ON NORTH SIDE OF FORT STREET

Foreshadowing development on the north side of Fort Street, westerly from Blanshard, is the announcement of the purchase of properties on that street which are vacant, except for one old building.

It is the property immediately west of the building at the northwest corner of the street, usually known as the "Cabin Corner" from a former business located there, and has been acquired through Messrs. Christy, Hall & Company, for the purpose of building one-story stores. This firm recently purchased the corner for a client, having a frontage of sixty feet on Fort, and 112 feet depth on Blanshard. Now the additional purchases include a lot with 120 feet frontage, with the Southall store thereon, and also thirty feet of another lot adjoining, making a total of 210 feet frontage on Fort Street, with a depth throughout of 112 feet, eight feet of the original subdivision being absorbed within the sidewalk when Fort Street was widened in 1912.

On behalf of the new owners it is stated that they will build to suit tenants.

Other sales on Fort Street, between Douglas and Cook Streets, which have been already reported, indicate a revival of interest in that thoroughfare.

Turkestan Shaken

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, were received here tonight. No details were given.

Leon Trotzky, former War Commissar of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, is now living in exile at Alma Ata with his family.

Conservative Meeting

Capitol Theatre, Tonight at 8 o'Clock

Speakers:

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of Conservative Party; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia; D. B. Plunkett, Conservative Candidate.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.L.A., Chairman

RADIO CKWX Broadcast by Direct Wire From Capitol Theatre

Date of Election, December 6. Polls Open 8 A.M., Close at 6 P.M.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF KING DUE CHIEFLY TO STRAIN ON HEART

Specialist Expresses Fervent Hope That Lung Trouble Will Begin to Mend in Order That Effect Upon Other Vital Organ May Not Be Prolonged—Pain Alleviated

Favorable Turn Possible Within Two or Three Days

Slight Improvement Noted by Physicians During Day Continues During Night, But Emphasis Is Placed on Anxiety Which Still Persists—Princes Speed Home

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In Britain tonight there is a very general and acute realization that things are moving to a crisis one way or another in the room at Buckingham Palace, on which all eyes in the Empire and the world are centred. And as a distinguished heart specialist said today, there is fervent hope that the lung trouble will begin to mend in order that the strain on His Majesty's heart will not be prolonged. If so, a favorable turn might be made in two or three days. It is evident now the struggle will be a long one, and at the best, considerable time will be necessary to recover his normal health. But for the moment everybody is concentrating upon the immediate present.

It was stated today it was necessary to take measures to alleviate the pain of the royal patient that he might secure sleep.

The slight improvement in the condition of the King, noted by his physicians in the evening bulletin, was being maintained late tonight, according to information received from Buckingham Palace. The evening bulletin, however, emphasized that the condition of His Majesty's heart was still causing anxiety.

The evening bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, said: "A slight improvement in His Majesty's condition, noted this morning, has been maintained. His temperature is near normal, but it is necessary to emphasize that the anxiety concerning the heart still persists."

The temperature, to which the announcement alludes, was given in the 10:30 a.m. bulletin as 99.8. The morning bulletin also said that the King had had three hours of quieter sleep, and that there had been a slight improvement in his general condition.

The fact that the monarch is obtaining some quiet sleep was considered favorable, and it was hoped that this, combined with whatever measures the doctors take to strengthen the heart, might enable the patient to surmount the crisis.

Queen Mary, for the first time since the King became ill, failed to take her usual drive this afternoon. It was understood that she had remained up the greater part of the night, and those around her urged that she should obtain some sleep during the day in order to keep up her strength. Her Majesty was said to be bearing up with the greatest fortitude. She has been paying constant visits to the sick chamber, although she has taken no part in the actual nursing of her husband. This has been done by six trained nurses from London hospitals.

HOPE AND ANXIETY

There was a constant stream of visitors at Buckingham Palace today, the physicians appearing at frequent intervals. Several members of the Cabinet called. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, entering the palace twice during the day. Just before his second visit he made a speech at the Constitutional Club's luncheon in which he said that a feeling of "great hope" was coupled with the anxiety.

"I do not want to deceive you and say the illness is over, or anything of the kind," he continued. "Things were serious at the palace last night. I was there this morning and there was undoubtedly a feeling in the air that His Majesty was better today than yesterday. We can only hope that the shade of improvement continues and that his constitution enables him to pull through the weakness which must occur after such an illness.

"The shadow which hangs over me is almost a personal one, because I am brought in close personal touch with the King. I cannot conceive it possible in the whole wide world to find a constitutional monarch more devoted to his work and more adequately carrying out the duties of a constitutional monarch, than the present sovereign."

PHYSICIANS' VISITS

The repeated visits which the physicians paid to their patient were probably necessitated in a great measure by the administering of heart stimulants, rather than because of any especially alarming symptoms. The evening bulletin was timed as at 8.15 o'clock, and as the doctors generally have been arriving at the palace about 7 p.m. or later, no great delay in agreeing upon the wording of the announcement was evident.

Sir Farquhard Buzzard and Sir Humphrey Rolleston left Buckingham Palace tonight immediately after the bulletin was issued, but

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WILL NAME VICEREGAL COMMISSION

Council of State to Be Created in Britain to Perform Acts of Administration on Behalf of King

DUKE OF YORK ONE OF MEMBERS CHOSEN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Mail says decision had been reached to appoint a commission to act for the King as was done when His Majesty was absent from England after his illness in March, 1925. Appointment of the commission had been in view several days, the paper adds, and the decision was based on the present serious character of the Sovereign's illness.

It is understood the commission would comprise the Lord Chancellor, the Premier, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of York. Difficulties are said already to have arisen during the King's illness regarding the signing of state papers, scores of which go to the King for approval and signature in the ordinary course of every week.

Several Cabinet consultations preceded the decision to appoint the commission The Mail says.

PRECEDENTS

Precedents which enable the use of the royal sign manual to be dispensed with when the sovereign, owing to illness, is unable to affix his signature, exist, upon which this procedure has been based. When circumstances make it necessary thus to put the Crown "in commission," the sovereign, if able, attends a meeting of the Privy Council, and formally authorizes the act. Since King George now is obviously unable to do this, advantage will be taken of provision for other procedure.

UNDER GREAT SEAL

This provision lays down that such a commission may be appointed by letters patent whereto the Great Seal of the Kingdom has been affixed. The Lord Chancellor is ex-officio the custodian of the Great Seal.

Such a commission possesses all the powers necessary for carrying on the administration in the name of the King. The commissioners bear the title "Councillors of State," and their appointment is announced by proclamation. Although employing most of the powers possessed by the sovereign, they are specifically debarred from some, notably that of dissolving Parliament, and are unable to grant any rank, title or dignity.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS THREE

SASKATCHEWAN WELL DIGGER DYNAMITES GIRL, MOTHER AND HIMSELF

Holds Former Sweetheart in Arms and Lights Stick of Explosive With Cigarette

ANEROID, Sask., Dec. 3.—Maddened by jealously, because Beatrice Baragar, twenty-six, had refused his offer of marriage, William Laqua, a well digger, aged thirty, this afternoon lit a stick of dynamite with his cigarette, while he held his former sweetheart in his arms, and killed himself, the girl, and her mother, Mrs. Moldie Baragar, forty-six, in the explosion which followed. The triple tragedy occurred at 10.30 this morning in the rooming-house portion of the Gordon Neil Cafe.

Laqua had at one time been one of the roomers in the house. For years he had escorted Beatrice to every dance and party given in Aneroid. Then, three months ago, a rival appeared, and Beatrice no longer wished to have anything to do with Laqua. He was forbidden the house. He was told not to call again.

The upper portion of the house was demolished by the explosion and the bodies literally blown to pieces. A coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict of premeditated murder and suicide.

St. Boniface Recount Results in Election

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Dec. 3.—As a result of a recount of ballots from Wards Four and Five, W. H. Walsh gained a majority of two votes over Mayor R. J. Swain, and was declared elected as mayor of St. Boniface today. Mayor Swain has the right to demand a complete recount of ballots, but up to late today had made no statement on the situation.

MR. BRITTEN TO REPORT ANSWER TO COMMITTEE

Premier Baldwin's Reply to Conference Proposal Is Published—Must Consult U.S. Government

USUAL COURTESIES MUST BE OBSERVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. — The British Embassy announced today that Prime Minister Baldwin had informed Ambassador Howard that he was sending his reply to Representative Birtten's recent proposal for an Anglo-American parliamentary committee naval conference direct to Mr. Britten.

The Prime Minister, the Embassy announced, had chosen that course in accordance with the views of the American Government, as expressed through the State Department.

Chairman Britten later said that when he receives the reply he will submit it to the House Naval Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, told Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, that the latter's proposal of a conference on naval affairs by legislative committee was "interesting," but that he could not express definite opinion on it because the United States Government had not been consulted.

The text of the reply to Britten's proposal was:

"I have learned with great interest of your proposal for a joint meeting of members of the United States

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VANCOUVER SEEKS TO HOLD MARATHON SWIM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—If plans of the exhibition association materialize, Vancouver will be the scene of the fourth Wrigley marathon swim, in 1929. The big event may be held here next August as one of the feature attractions during the run of Canada's Pacific Exhibition. J. K. Matheson, manager of the big fair, has, under instructions from the directorate, forwarded application for the swim to William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, millionaire sportsman.

Auto Race Is Series of Tragedies

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3.—Two persons were killed and five severely injured in accidents during the automobile race at Mar de la Plata today. A racing car driven by Luis Delloro struck a man attempting to cross the track during the progress of the race, overturning the car. Both were killed. A brother of Delloro was also injured in the races. He lost control of his machine and rushed into a pillar at the track. He was injured. Another car smashed through the guard rail into the spectators, injuring four persons, one of whom was said to be seriously injured.

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 18¢; 2 for	35c	Quaker Pork and Beans, 2½'s, per can	18c

California Grapefruit, 6 for ..... 25¢
New Navel Oranges, per doz., 20¢; 3 doz. for ..... 55¢

NATION BUYS TOO MUCH OF HER NEIGHBOR

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was other than a local issue involved. This was not the situation, and if the Liberal candidate were returned there would be nothing more heard about this. It would then be the boast of the Liberals that Victoria had gone Liberal.

The Liberals can not be tied down to any definite policy. Dr. MacLean said they did not want a low tariff, nor a high tariff. Mr. Plunkett said he would have more respect for them if they would announce one class of tariff or another.

He closed with an assurance that he would work for the city and the Dominion.

Mr. J. H. Beatty, M.P.P.-elect for Victoria, alluded to the fact that Hon. James Malcolm while preaching against a protective tariff, was carrying on business in Ontario in the furniture line under a protection of 35 per cent.

BEWARE OF CONFIDENCE

He advised against putting faith in the promises of the Liberals. When Dr. MacLean was Premier in the province he did nothing to aid the province. The United States, he pointed out, bought few manufactured goods in Canada.

Mr. C. F. Davie, member-elect for the Legislature for Cowichan-Newcastle, spoke of Mr. Plunkett as a man whom he knew as one who would say "Yes" or "No," according to his convictions.

He dealt with the Oriental situation, a subject he has long been advocating needed strong action in the province. He advised prompt action, and told of the legislation he had introduced, which had been defeated largely by the action of Dr. MacLean in the Legislature as Government leader.

Dr. MacLean, he thought, was following the lead of his leader, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa in this matter.

He also alluded to Dr. MacLean's antagonism to the protecting of the farmers in the province from the dumping of products from the United States.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Mr. Davie reviewed the course of the Old Age Pensions Act through the Legislature, pointing to the weaknesses of the act with respect to the advanced age of seventy years, the pauperizing of the beneficiary under it before the pension would be paid, his estate had to pass to the state, and the benefits were inadequate. Dr. MacLean showed himself opposed to these suggested changes.

He remarked upon the sudden discovery by the Liberals that harbor development was needed in Victoria, although the Liberals had been in power for years. It was discovered simply to elect a Liberal candidate.

PORT DEVELOPMENT

Mr. J. C. Brady charged Hon. Dr. J. H. King with aiding in frustrating development of the ports of British Columbia, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The Conservatives from British Columbia in the House of Commons stood by the development of the Peace River, which would have brought trade to this province.

This was on a motion looking to immediate steps for the development of Peace River with the providing of communication with the Pacific ports.

The Liberal members voted against it. The port of Victoria depended in large measure upon the opening up of Peace River, he said.

Mr. Brady advocated protection for the industries. There was room for quadrupling the weaving industry right in Victoria. This would come with protection. It was a line of industry that could be entered into by the educated boys of the city, being highly technical.

The fiscal policy in Canada was on the face of it inadequate. There was not employment for the young people of the country. They could not do other than leave the country unless they accepted the role of coolies of the Orient.

The words of President-Elect Hoover and of his opponent, Ex-Governor Smith, were quoted to show that they held that the cutting off of protection would close the factories and bankrupt industries. It was stated by Mr. Hoover that he would protect the farmers of the United States also.

The Liberal party was always holding a bludgeon over the electorate, attempting to cultivate a fear in them that disaster would follow if protection were afforded. The Conservatives never did that. He cited the course of Premier Ferguson in Ontario, who had been telling the Americans that they must bring their mills to Canada if they were to use the raw material of Ontario.

NOT BUILT ON FEAR

"The Empire we love was not built on fear," he said. "A country was never raised up on cowardice." The standard of living could not be kept up under the Liberal policy. The nation that had given the best to the world, he said, was not going to lie down today.

He advocated a policy that would make the working men of the country able to face the world and give their sons and daughters all the advantages they should have.

The United States had the greatest home market made possible by the building up of a wide variety of industries wherein it was possible to manufacture all classes of goods.

Canada must protect its own people. There were greater issues than local ones.

Mr. George Miller, chairman of Ward Two Conservatives, presided at the meeting.

Locomotive Engineers Sustained in Position

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Eastern Canada lines, has been sustained in its claim on privilege to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific without joint approval of the locomotive firemen's division of the brotherhood.

A decision to this effect was submitted today to Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, by members of the conciliation board appointed to deal with the dispute.

Trustees to Pay $8,000 To Schoolboy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Damages amounting to more than $8,000 were awarded Donald Patterson, Dollarton, schoolboy, to be paid by North Vancouver District Board of School Trustees, according to a judgment handed down in Supreme Court today by Mr. Justice Morrison. Patterson, through his solicitors, sued the school board and Canadian Robert Dollar Company, Limited, for $20,000 damages, for injuries sustained while he was in attendance at the Dollarton school, opposite the company's property.

PREMIER GUEST AT BANQUET OF SAANICH BOARD

Annual Gathering of Trade Body Held Last Night—Trend Toward Greater Victoria Is Noted

MORE THAN 150 IN ATTENDANCE

More than 150 were present at the Saanich Board of Trade's annual banquet last night, at which Premier Tolmie and Reeve Crouch were guests of honor. Rev. Montague Bruce presided. In proposing the toast to "The King," Mr. Bruce expressed his regrets over the illness of the King and coupled with the toast a hope for his speedy recovery.

In proposing the toast to "Canada and the Premier of British Columbia," Mr. W. O. Wallace, the vice-president, said he was honored to be coupled in the toast with Premier Tolmie, a native son, who was held in high esteem by the people and in whom great confidence was placed, holding out the hand of welcome to the new settlers whom the Government were encouraging "to our shores."

Premier Tolmie, in reply, said he wished to congratulate the people of Saanich on the progress they were making.

"This Dominion of ours is on the verge of a great development. This year we threshed the largest crop on record. Combined with this, we have a comparatively bare market with Russia not producing. It is notable, too, that cattle breeding is becoming more prevalent in Canada. But we have a long way to go in the quality of our cattle and in improving the marketing of those animals. However, good prices on beef have prevailed in the last two years, with the result that we have shipped some 400,000 or 500,000 head of cattle to the United States alone. Then, again, we have had good returns on our swine and sheep. We have never had wool protected in this country. With the United States there is a very striking comparison. Canada has only 1,000,000 head of sheep, but in the United States, which protects its wool industry with a tariff, there are 44,000,000 head of sheep."

The speaker then referred to the tremendous development of mining in Ontario and British Columbia, particularly. Canada had also had an excellent sale for its timber and pulp, but there were still many markets that could be expanded. He also spoke of untouched timber limits on the Pacific Great Eastern.

ERA OF PROSPERITY

All this, he said, had brought about an era of prosperity. There was still room for progress, however, if the province's wasted horsepower was harnessed. Horsepower was being developed, however, and this augured well for greater industrial expansion.

In the agricultural field, British Columbia was making rapid strides in the poultry business. Eggs were being shipped as far east as Toronto.

A very interesting thing had happened in the United States, Premier Tolmie said. This was President-elect Hoover's promise to raise the tariff on agricultural products. "We shall be able to see how we shall prosper by this policy and what our Government will do to contend with it. We export $450,000,000 of agricultural products to the United States annually."

The speaker expressed the hope that the wheat grower would watch and see that the standard of his wheat was kept up, rather than shipped to "hospital" elevators and the standard drawn down.

Premier Tolmie believed that one advantage that would be gained from Hoover's higher tariff policy would be to develop more British trade with the Dominions, because he thought Great Britain would encourage interdominion trade rather than deal with the United States.

Interprovincial trade was a phase of Canada's commercial life that the speaker was vitally interested in. Premier Tolmie believed that such trade was showing a strong tendency to increase.

The importance of publicity for Canada, and particularly British Columbia, was stressed. Why, you talk of Canada below the forty-ninth parallel and you are astounded at the lack of knowledge. Why, if you mention Canada in Texas, your listener immediately shivers. But in carrying out this publicity programme we must adhere strictly to the truth.

The toast to "The Canadaian Board of Trade" was proposed by Mr. J. E. Sladen, secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade. In responding, Mr. W. A. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, told of some of the activities of the Canadian Board of Trade. It was not until 1912 that the movement really got under way. Sir George Foster, in speaking to an organization meeting in that year, said that the Government of Canada looked to the chambers of commerce for guidance in commercial matters.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce had brought the different provinces of Canada together. It had since its inception done its utmost to eliminate the idea that "the East" was the only part of Canada worth while bothering about. The chamber had forced a realization upon the East that the West was an important factor in the life of Canada.

The national organization had now grown to include no less than 180 boards of trade throughout Canada.

Mr. Payne spoke of the development of grain exports through Vancouver via the Panama Canal in the face of opposition from the East. Vancouver's export trade had increased from an experimental shipment in 1918, to an estimated export of 120,000,000 bushels for this season. In spite of this increase the port of Montreal had not suffered. The grain shipments would increase to this coast because of the general expansion of wheat growing on the Prairies.

MR. STRAITH HEARD

Mr. W. T. Straith, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said that the progress of Saanich could only be measured by the amount of interest taken in the Board of Trade. The progress of Saanich was felt in Victoria, but on the other hand, the projects encouraged by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce were carried into effect for the benefit of Saanich, such as the cold storage plant. Because the interests of both communities were so closely allied it behooved both boards of trade to work in conjunction with one another.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, proposed the toast to "The Saanich Peninsula." He was of the opinion that the man who engaged in mixed farming was in a much safer sphere of agriculture than those who specialized. Because of this, he felt there was a great future for Saanich, particularly with regard to its horticultural activities.

Colonel A. W. Wood, in reply, expressed the hope that Gordon Head would not be long in uniting with the rest of Saanich under the banner of the Board of Trade. He expressed this hope because he knew too well the hardships placed upon the farmers, by their very lack of co-operative effort.

The speaker could not see the necessity of four governing bodies on the southern end of Vancouver Island. He thought much more could be accomplished under one administrative body.

Colonel Wood spoke of the bulb-growing industry in Saanich. He said the bulbs were far superior to those that came from Holland, and could be thrown on the market six weeks earlier. He expressed the opinion that the Board of Trade could do much to help this industry along.

Reeve William Crouch proposed the toast to "The City of Victoria." He spoke of the services given the community by Mayor J. Carl Pendray and the co-operation that he had given to Saanich.

Mr. Herbert Anscomb, in reply, paid tribute to "the sterling qualities of your president, Padre Bruce." Many problems faced the southern end of Vancouver Island. Victoria, Saanich, or any other municipality could not solve those problems alone. There had to be whole-hearted co-operation. Business enterprises were consolidating because competition forced them to such a course. While he was not prepared to suggest at the present time a consolidation of Victoria and surrounding municipalities, he would, if elected as mayor, institute such a vigorous policy of co-operation that if joined in by the other municipalities could not help but redound to the benefit of the whole southern end of Vancouver Island.

In proposing the toast to the adjoining municipalities, Mr. E. Harding said that he hoped it was to a not far distant Greater Victoria. This was an age of consolidation and centralization, even in the field of commerce, and he felt without a doubt the consolidation of the municipalities would bring about a more efficient and economic form of administration.

Mr. George Hutchison, president of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, replied to the toast. Father A. W. Wood also spoke in reply to the toast. He told the audience that a series of debates would be held this Winter to ascertain the feeling of Esquimalt toward amalgamating with the city.

The toast to "The Ladies and Artists of the Evening" was proposed by Mr. H. E. Tanner. Mrs. H. MacQueen responded.

President Bruce was presented with a set of pipes and box of cigars by the council of the board prior to his departure for the United Kingdom.

Catering was done by the West Saanich Women's Institute.

The artists of the evening were Messrs. William Cobbett, A. Jackman, T. Rhodes and A. Lea, members of the Albion Quartette. The accompanist was Mr. J. Findler.

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Critical Condition Of King Due Chiefly To Strain on Heart

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Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson remained in attendance. The Duke and Duchess of York left for only about an hour during the evennig, returning at 8:30 o'clock.

ONE INDICATION

CANTERBURY, Eng., Dec. 3.—After the issuance of the more encouraging bulletin on the condition of King George tonight it was decided to hold the ceremony of enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury tomorrow as arranged. During the day it had been feared that the illness of His Majesty might cause a postponement.

PRINCES SPEED HOME

LONDON, Dec. 3.—All England has been profoundly stirred by the drama of the dash of the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to the bedside of King George, where the nation is keeping an anxious vigil. The King's "boys," as he likes to call them, tonight were speeding from the far-off hunting fields of Africa to reach his side. Somewhere along the Eastern coast of the Dark Continent, north of Dar-es-Salaam, the British cruiser Enterprise was ploughing homeward at full speed with His Majesty's eldest son and heir aboard.

Although the Prince is speeding home as rapidly as possible, it will probably not be before December 12 or 13 that he will reach London. Throughout the long trip he will be in constant touch with his mother, Queen Mary, and the royal family by radio. Far ahead at Alexandria another cruiser is waiting to meet him, and even a flying boat has been prepared in the event that it should be advisable for him to complete the latter part of his journey by air.

H.M.S. Enterprise is the fastest light cruiser in the British Navy, having a speed of thirty-three knots. She was completed in 1926, and has a displacement of 7,500 tons, with a driving force for her turbine oil-burning engines of 80,000 horsepower.

The distance from Aden to Dar-es-Salaam is approximately 2,000 land miles, equivalent to fifty-three hours' steaming at forced draught.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

BWANA, Nkabwa, Rhodesia, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Gloucester passed through here today on his way bound for Victoria Falls.

BROKEN HILL, Rhodesia, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Gloucester, who is on his way to the bedside of his father, King George, received word of His Majesty's illness when hunting in the Bangwoulu swamps in Northern Rhodesia. He immediately made a dash by canoe to Kapalia, in the Belgian Congo, where he joined a mail train for Sakania and came here today.

MR. BRITTEN TO REPORT ANSWER TO COMMITTEE

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Congress and members of the British Parliament for a friendly discussion on the question of the limitation of naval armaments.

"I cordially reciprocate the spirit which inspired your suggestion and I share your earnest desire for a complete understanding between our two countries.

"In my speech of November 12, I was speaking not of legislatures, but of the executives of governments, and it was the absence of facilities for personal intercourse between ministers which I regretted.

"Except to remove the possibility of misunderstanding, I feel it would not be consistent with the courtesies which I owe to the United States Government to express any further opinion on the proposal on which, as I understand it, they have not been consulted.

"I can, therefore, only repeat my appreciation of your friendly sentiments."

Captain Troup Guest Of Honor in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 3. — Honoring Captain J. W. Troup, of Victoria, B.C., a dinner was given here tonight, with Joshua Green, well-known Seattle banker, as host. Captain Troup, who is retiring from active service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the most prominent shipping men in Northwest waters. In addition to being a skilled navigator, he is known for his ability as a naval architect. Many of his steamers have set records for service and efficiency, and he is credited with being the principal designer of the famous Princess boats.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Robert A. Corbet, well-known business man, club member and sportsman, died suddenly this morning, apparently from heart disease.

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PENSIONERS OF VICTORIA GET CHARTER

Federal Minister Officiates at Interesting Ceremony in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

PRESIDENT WATSON TAKES PARCHMENT

Presentation of its charter to the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, Victoria branch, was made last night at the Chamber of Commerce by Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health. President T. Watson accepted the charter on behalf of the members of the organization. The ceremony was attended by one hundred ex-service men, the greater number of whom were members of the branch. On the platform with Dr. King were the president and secretary of the organization, Mrs. Flemming, and officers of other organizations in the city.

In making the presentation the minister wished the branch every success and stated that if they made representation through the proper channels he would be only too glad to see that personal attention was given to every letter. The singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three cheers greeted Dr. King as he went to take his seat.

SPEAKS OF WORK

In the course of his speech Dr. King spoke of the numerous ex-service organizations in Canada. These were formed, said the speaker, to see that the Government treated those who had served in the Great War adequately.

He pointed out, however, that Canada's experience in such legislation was not as ripe as that of Great Britain, due, of course, to the fact that Canada had not taken part in so many wars.

ACT VERY LIBERAL

The Pension Act of this country is more liberal than anywhere else in the world and is more generous than that of the United States, stated Dr. King. No fewer than ten parliamentary committees had been formed since 1915 for the purpose of investigating into the affairs of those who returned from duty overseas disabled, stated the speaker. He made reference to the Ralston commission, which was formed in 1923 and traveled from one end of the continent to the other, meeting ex-service bodies for the purpose of collecting evidence with reference to pensions.

HEARINGS INVITED

No man or woman is debarred from presenting his or her case to the Government at any time, said Dr. King. The Pensions Board is always ready to hear all cases.

The minister gave a brief resume of the work carried out by his department in addition to attending to pensions. He spoke of the Vetcraft shops, hospitals and other benefits kept up by the branch with which he was connected.

"I will be one of the happiest persons in the city when there is no more soldier relief needed in Victoria," said Mrs. Flemming during a short address.

President T. Watson, who occupied the chair, spoke of the growth of the organization from March of this year, when the membership was seven, to the present time, when it totaled over two hundred.

Mr. A. J. Wilson, secretary, spoke of the work of the organization and urged all those present who were not members to join.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Lemon and H. Hibbert, while Percy Fletcher acted as accompanist.

AMALGAMATION IS BEYOND SOLUTION

Mainland Organizations Are Unwilling to Give Way in Promotion of One Fall Fair

No solution of the proposed amalgamation between the Vancouver and New Westminster agricultural exhibition associations was forthcoming yesterday at the end of a day of conferences between the two bodies here, with a committee of the Cabinet.

A further conference is to be held on the Mainland, with the intention of reporting back on December 17. The Government takes the line that it is not justified in supporting with appropriations two large exhibitions each year so close to one another.

The members of the Cabinet sitting in the conference were Hon. W. Atkinson, Hon. N. S. Loughead and Hon. S. L. Howe, the Vancouver Exhibition Association being represented by Messrs. Walter Leek, president; F. Gross, J. J. Banfield, and J. K. Mathieson, manager, and the New Westminster Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society by Messrs. H. M. Streight, T. D. Trapp, C. A. Welch and D. E. MacKenzie, manager.

COMING BAZAARS

Tomorrow and Thursday will bring a large number of bazaars and sales of work.

Victoria West School plans a bazaar in place of the usual Christmas entertainment, to be opened by Mrs. J. Hinchliffe at 2:30 o'clock at the school. A concert will follow in the evening.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Quadra Street will hold a bazaar at 3 o'clock, to be opened by Mrs. H. Crocker. Court whist will be played in the evening.

A sale of work will be held at St. Mark's Hall, to be followed by a musical programme in the evening.

St. Alban's girls' branch of the W.A. will hold a silver tea and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Brooks, 2658 Forbes Street, beginning at 3 o'clock.

On Thursday there will be a Christmas sale at the Reformed Episcopal Church hall from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Guild of St. Barnabas will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom from 3 to 6 o'clock on the same day.

Full List of Polling Places In By-Election

POLLS will be open on Thursday from 8 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m. in the Federal by-election here.

Accompanying is a list of polling divisions, and of the Conservative Committee Rooms, with the telephone numbers:

Polling Division, Ward One, at **578 and 580 Johnson Street.** Conservative Committee Rooms, Ward One, 1413 Government Street. Telephone, 8952.

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Polling Division, Ward Five, at **Empress Garage,** corner Elliott and Government Streets. Conservative Committee Rooms, Ward Five, 408 Menzies Street. Telephone 8899.

Conservative headquarters, 746 Yates Street. Telephones 8948 and 8954.

Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. Telephone 6820.

Women's Conservative Association headquarters, 1423 Douglas Street. Telephone 8951.

TONNAGE FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH

585,799 Tons of Shipping Handled In and Out of Victoria During November

Five hundred and eighty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine tons of shipping were handled at the port of Victoria during November, according to figures released yesterday by customs officials. Of this amount 312,475 tons were handled in from sea, and 273,304 tons out to sea.

Inbound vessels included 114,016 tons United States, 103,765 tons Canadian, 41,370 tons Great Britain, 44,030 tons Japan, and 9,294 tons Holland.

Outbound tonnage was 111,216 United States, 76,527 tons Canada, 19,530 tons Great Britain, 58,090 tons Japan, 3,665 tons Sweden, and 4,286 tons Norway.

OBSERVATORY THINKS COLD SEASON OVER

Forecast of rising temperature after three cold days here was made at Gonzales Observatory last evening. Bitter weather prevails in most sections of the Prairies, with considerable cold in the Interior of British Columbia.

Moderate as it has been on the Coast, as compared with Interior points, low temperatures have been general, an experience which has been frequently observed in the pre-Christmas season for several years.

The lowest temperature on the ground Sunday night was twenty-four degrees at the observatory, registering eight degrees of frost.

HUSKY'S GIVEN ME REAL HEALTH SAYS LOCAL MAN

"I Have No Indigestion or Constipation Now," Declares Humboldt Street Resident.

JOHN VATSEN

"I never got sick in bed, but I was always suffering from indigestion and constipation," said John Vatsen, of 740 Humboldt Street, this city.

"Too many foods disagreed with me and filled my stomach with gas and pains," he said. "I had heartburn and felt sluggish. A druggist, who knows medicine pretty well, told me Husky was what I needed.

"Well, Husky has made me feel better every way. I have no gas after meals now and am not constipated a bit. My appetite is good and I am sleeping well. Husky has just given me real health."

Unless you are feeling your best, begin Husky today. It frees the system of its oversupply of acids, which irritate the stomach lining, sour your food, constipate you and sap your strength. The MacFarlane Drug Co. and other good drug stores everywhere always have Husky. (Advt.)

AUTOS IN B.C. COULD CARRY ALL RESIDENTS

Minister of Public Works Gives Automobile and Highway Statistics to Engineers of Province

MUST PROVIDE FOR GROWTH OF TRAFFIC

Some of the problems connected with the building and upkeep of British Columbia's highway system—to which 3,713 miles have been added during the past ten years—were explained to members of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia by Mr. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works, in his address at the annual dinner held at Hotel Georgia Saturday night.

Mr. Lougheed's story was that of British Columbia's growth; its advance from a total of 175 motor vehicles in the year 1907 to the present year when more than 84,000 vehicles roll over the 17,567 miles of earth, gravel, macadam and concrete roads in the province.

British Columbia stands high among the Canadian provinces in the revenue which it receives from registrations, licences and taxes of its vehicles, the minister told his audience. Figures from Quebec are not available, but otherwise Ontario is the only Canadian province which shows a higher total in this respect than does British Columbia.

If every automobile in British Columbia were loaded with seven passengers the whole province could ride, according to the figures given to the engineers by the minister.

"My policy is this," said Mr. Lougheed, "to see that our highways are so improved as to cope with the growth of the motor vehicle traffic; to make our highways safe for the public; to correct errors that may have occurred by lack of engineering foresight; to make straight the path for the user of the highway."

MR. DEAN WILL RECEIVE DATA

Council Instructs Comptroller and Assessor to Answer Questions Asked by Candidate

Information on civic matters will be supplied Mr. John Dean, one of the candidates for mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, by City Hall officials without charge to him, the City Council decided at its meeting last night.

Mr. Dean wrote the city comptroller, asking twenty-six questions concerning city affairs. He also communicated with the city assessor, seeking answers to four questions regarding the assessed value of land and improvements of various properties in the city.

The recommendation brought in by the finance committee was "that the information requested by Mr. John Dean, as set out in the attached letters to the city comptroller and city assessor, be supplied and the officials named so instructed."

Alderman Marchant said Mr. Dean should be supplied with the information he sought, but suggested that the cost of gathering the data be charged to him.

The council was informed that to get together the data desired by Mr. Dean would take four or five days.

"If all our inquirers asked as many questions as Mr. Dean has done, we would need additions to our staff here in the City Hall," commented Mayor Pendray.

Alderman Woodward said that while he believed Mr. Dean's queries were needless, yet if the City Council were to withhold from him the information he wanted or asked him to pay for it, such action by the council would be misunderstood in the city at large.

The council finally decided, on a 6-4 vote, to give Mr. Dean the information without cost.

CONVICTIONS IN LIQUOR CHARGES

William Rumble and Ethel Ball Each Fined $300 for Keeping Liquor For Sale Here

William Rumble and Ethel Ball were each fined $300 by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday for keeping liquor for sale at premises at 734 Pandora Avenue, and in default of payment three months in jail. The two accused pleaded not guilty to the charge through counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson.

The case of Ernest Haegi and Mable Driver, jointly charged with keeping liquor for sale at premises on Carroll Street, was continued all the evidence being entered. Argument by counsel will be heard this morning. Mr. Richard C. Lowe is counsel for both accused.

Alexander MacKenzie, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to commit suicide, was released on suspended sentence. Mr. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, informed the court that MacKenzie, despondent over the loss of a position which he had held for a number of years, had attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor on November 23.

Robert J. Mowatt was convicted of driving his automobile to the common danger on Government Street on November 23, and was fined $20. A similar fine was imposed on Joseph McAllister, who was found guilty of driving his motorcycle to the common danger on Quadra Street on November 26.

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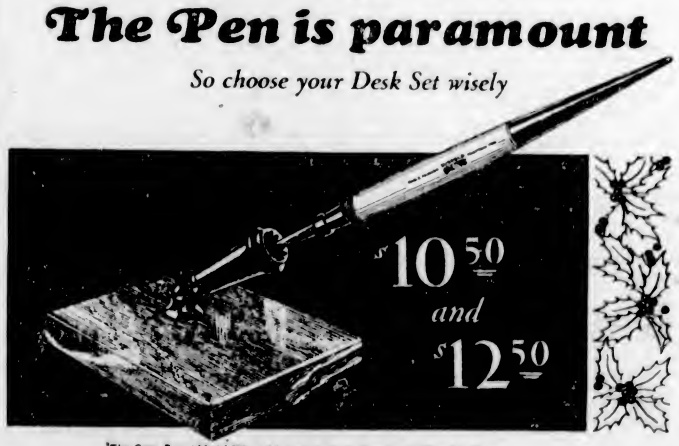

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Tuesday, December 4, 1928

MR. PLUNKETT'S CAMPAIGN

The Conservative candidate in Thursday's by-election has nothing to reproach himself with over the character of the campaign which he has been conducting. He has shown himself a hard, clean fighter and he has dealt with those issues, which, in connection with any Federal election, must be uppermost in the people's minds. Mr. Plunkett has issued a brief programme of principles and policy. He endorses to the full the Conservative policy of "encouraging and stimulating the interchange of our own products between the various provinces." He believes in the development of the home market and the extension of external trade. Protection is his motto, so that industrial interests may be developed and consequently more employment will be available. He is staunchly supporting the further development of the agricultural possibilities of the Dominion so that both producer and consumer may benefit. In effect his programme comprises the provision, through fiscal policies, of employment for all our own people, which means, as that employment develops, that many of the hundreds of thousands of exiles from the country will be able to return and resume their places and find callings under the flag they love. In particular Mr. Plunkett wants nothing done which will affect the present standard of living of the workingman. In fact he wants that standard raised, if possible, as it undoubtedly would be were the industrial protection advocated by the Conservatives put into effect.

Mr. Plunkett has been wholly consistent throughout his campaign in the enunciation of his policies. He has not wavered between local and Federal issues. They are interdependent, as a matter of fact, for what is good for Canada as a whole is good for every component part of the Dominion. Local commerce, port development, industrial expansion, all depend to some extent or other on the fiscal policies which govern our economic well being. The Conservatives are pledged solidly to the conservation of the great resources of Canada for the benefit of the people whose heritage they are. They want those resources developed, manufactured and sold by Canadians. In other words, they want to put larger and larger amounts of money in circulation at home so that thereby there will be greater prosperity, increasing employment and a trade which will continue to enrich the country by its gathering volume. These are the policies which Mr. Plunkett has consistently advocated on many platforms. His courageous spirit and the conviction attending his purpose have attracted to his platform most of the leading Conservatives of the Province. The last word during the present campaign on the policies of the Conservative Party will be spoken on his behalf by Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Conservative Leader, who will tell Victorians today and tomorrow, as he has been telling the people of the East, what steps are necessary to utilize the Dominion's resources for the full benefit, prosperity and enjoyment of those who are their owners.

BETTER BOOKS

A Consultative Committee of the British Board of Education has just published a report on "Books in Public Elementary Schools," as a result of an inquiry into the selection and provision of books with recommendations for the improvement of their quality and supply. Ninety-three witnesses on the subject were examined and the consensus of opinion expressed was that the books now available for the use of children "often leave much to be desired." The finding is that more books and better books should be available for children in the elementary schools, and by better books is meant books worth reading. The question of selection is emphasized and it is urged that teachers should be given assistance in the choice they make. It is urged that local educational authorities should establish permanent bookrooms, "containing books which teachers can examine at their leisure," and that different book list committees should meet periodically and pool their knowledge.

The report says that during the present generation two facts have emerged which are of profound significance, and to which educational methods have hardly, as yet, adjusted themselves. They are "the almost universal ability to read and the prodigious and continuous increase in the matter that can be read." The report says that men's minds are not formed today so commonly as in the past by the spoken word and oral tradition, or by regular converse with the few great books such as the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress," "which supplied food to the imagination and color to the idiom of generations of Englishmen." On the contrary, minds are now "played upon by an unceasing torrent of printed words, and sometimes it seems that they are in danger of being swamped by it." The report is to the effect that there is necessity for the advice that if the rising generation is to keep its head clear and its taste unspoiled, "if it is to recognize a fact when it sees it, and distinguish fact from fiction, or acquire a just and sensitive feeling for what is admirable in thought and expression, it must form the habit of intelligent reading while it is still at school." The plea made is that the schools should be supplied with more books and better books for the children to read.

The committee deplores "an increasing unfamiliarity with the Bible as an English classic." "It is more important than ever," the report says, "that adequate facilities for Bible reading should exist in our schools." It wants more and better printed Bibles, and a good anthology of the finest passages without any attempt to tell the Bible story in other words. In the matter of poetry the committee regrets that new anthologies tend to neglect "many of the old favorites of English tradition, and that there seems to be a real danger lest the familiar tradition of English poetry should be forgotten. The specific recommendations include one to the effect that every school should have a permanent library and that the books should be kept on suitable shelves and systematically arranged and catalogued. The older scholars should be taught to use books of reference in the school libraries and in any available public library. Children should be encouraged to use public libraries by having rooms set apart for their reading. Pupils should be allowed, at least at schools, to keep permanently books they are constantly using. The training colleges should develop in their students a just appreciation of the merit of books; for this end instruction on books and librarianship should be part of their curriculum.

THE NEW PRIMATE

The elevation today of Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York for the past twenty years, to the office of Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, is of interest to all British citizens, but specially to such as look to Christianity to give vitality to national life. The Archbishop of Canterbury holds a unique position in the British Empire. His hands place the Crown upon the head of the King. This symbolic act is an acknowledgment of God on the part of British people everywhere through their representative, the King.

By virtue of being head of the National Church in England the Primate has the special obligation of voicing the national conscience. Dr. Lang's predecessor proved himself a man of courage and discretion in asserting righteousness in industrial and international affairs, and the record of the new Primate justifies a similar expectation, with perhaps a greater outspokenness. To hold counsel on occasion with leaders of other Christian communions, and along with them to proclaim the Christian ethics, is the Primate's high prerogative and duty.

The new Archbishop is enthroned in the chair of St. Augustine at a critical time in the history of the Church in England. Dr. Lang has always had a man's task on hand and has always handled it with wisdom and energy. His close cooperation with his brother Archbishop in the Lambeth Conferences, the Church Assembly and the revision of the Book of Common Prayer has given him unparalleled experience. Added to his many other assets is a gift of oratory. The prestige of the Primacy and the standing of the Church of England will not lose anything in his care.

Dr. Lang will follow the Lambeth policy of the past quarter of a century in keeping the Church of England widely comprehensive. He is not a party man and he will, like Dr. Davidson, make it his business as the chief shepherd to keep his flock united. The new Primate will still further strengthen the fraternal bonds of the Anglican communion throughout the world. The coming Lambeth Conference in 1930 will give him an early opportunity to do this. Cordial as his relations have been with the Free Churches of the North, Dr. Lang may be counted on to advance also the wider Christian unity. With the charm of the former venerated Primate still upon them, a charm intensified during these recent months, Christian people the world over may turn to the new order and confidently expect it to live up in every way to the best traditions of the past.

A vote for Mr. Plunkett, the Conservative candidate, means that Victorians are on the side of the British Columbia fruitgrowers in their fight to secure the imposition of anti-dumping laws so as to prevent surplus products of American farms flooding markets which rightly belong to the people of this Dominion, since they are Canada's home markets. The anti-dumping laws are a corollary to the "Buy Home Products" campaign. The Conservatives are the true protagonists of that campaign since their object is to protect the home market.

Reform in Canada's fiscal policies are urgently required if this country is to secure the return of her citizens who have gone to the United States to secure a living. It is a question largely of developing our raw materials ourselves and thus providing greater facilities for employment than now exist. The Conservative policy is "Canada for Canadians." Victorians will be endorsing it on Thursday by voting for Mr. D. B. Plunkett.

One definite issue before Victorians in Thursday's by-election is their attitude on the subject of the exodus of Canadians to the United States. By voting for Mr. Plunkett, the Conservative candidate, they can tell the Mackenzie King Government that they do not approve of an administration which has made such an exodus possible.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 3, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	29	37
Nanaimo	--	--	31	38
Vancouver	--	--	26	38
Kamloops	--	--	10	12
Barkerville	--	--	20b	2b
Estevan Point	--	--	26	44
Prince Rupert	--	--	26	30
Dawson	--	--	30b	10b
Seattle	--	--	32	40
Portland	--	--	30	42
San Francisco	--	--	50	56
Spokane	--	--	20	28
Los Angeles	--	.68	52	64
Penticton	--	--	15	32
Vernon	--	--	15	21
Grand Forks	5.20	--	5	22
Nelson	.90	--	9	30
Kaslo	--	--	13	27
Cranbrook	--	--	8	9
Calgary	--	--	20b	4b
Edmonton	--	--	24b	2b
Swift Current	--	--	12b	6b
Prince Albert	--	--	10b	0
Qu'Appelle	--	--	4b	0
Winnipeg	--	--	2b	8

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate east and south winds; generally fair and milder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and milder.

SUNDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	35
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	29

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 36 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

MONDAY

Maximum	37
Minimum	29
Average	33
Minimum on the grass	24

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E., 12 miles; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

When any man with "something on his mind," which he wishes to get rid of by transferring it to the public at large, writes a letter to the editor, and the editor, taking advantage of his autocratic powers, does not publish the letter, the writer of the letter invariably wants to know why his letter was not published. The newspaper man who knows his business and his editor never does that; he assumes, whatever he may think in his mind, that the editor knows his business and his newspaper. Consequently when the contributor or the reporter fails to read a cherished article in the newspaper, he may "nurse his wrath to keep it warm," but he has the good sense to say nothing about it—at least not to the editor. He knows what editors are, or what their profession has made them, and he turns his attention to other articles. The difference, therefore, between the irregular and the regular contributor is that one does not know the editor and the other does.

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Readers of the newspapers are next-of-kin to occasional writers of letters to the editor. There are some readers who are chronic fault-finders with the manner in which newspapers are conducted. If they find something printed in the newspaper that they believe should not be printed, or if they discover something has been printed in the newspaper that they think should not be printed, they ring up the editor and want to know what kind of a newspaper he is printing. The "literary staff" never does that sort of thing at all. That is not considered good form, and it is never done. Occasionally we have been tempted to do it, but always resisted the wiles of the tempter and told him to get back to the place prepared for him and where he belongs. We did that very thing one day last week, and if the reader has patience we shall tell him all about it.

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The Sporting Editor is a young man, very active, and extremely efficient. He never overlooks anything of special importance to the reader who is interested in sporting events; particularly if such events relate to prize fighting, hockey, or football, and possibly to golf when played by the great masters of that popular pastime. And yet, just as Bobby Jones has been known to foozle an approach shot, so the Sporting Editor last week either overlooked or deliberately ignored an extraordinarily important sporting event. The traditions of the profession prevented us from saying anything about it directly to the Sporting Editor, and we have deliberately refrained from making a direct reference to it until sure that because of its importance it had not been held back as a special attraction for the Sunday edition with its specially large circulation. As the proper authority has said nothing about it in either the Sunday or any other edition, neither professional ethics nor any other thing shall prevent us from doing our duty by the readers of The Colonist.

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A few weeks ago we were challenged by the chief reporter of a certain department of the paper to play a series of games of golf for what we were informed was to be the world's championship (unofficial championship, of course) of that class of golf. The last of the series of games was completed one day last week, and we won two out of three of the games. The championship games were played on the Macauley Point links, the oldest course in British Columbia if not actually the oldest course in America; trapped and bunkered in a manner which gives it an individuality "all its own."

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We do not as a rule engage in competitions. We would not have accepted the challenge to play for this particular championship if we had not been dragooned and browbeaten and jeered into it. We have never been given a handicap except the natural handicap of years. We hardly ever play more than nine holes. But in this case we "went out of our class," disregarded the youth, freshness and physical vigor of the challenger, and ignored the established rules, played eighteen holes and emerged victorious from the fray.

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But there is always a fly in the ointment. The insect in our case was the loss of twenty-five cents on the first game and of an old ball (driven so far that it could not be found) on the last round. Before we forget, we might as well say that the challenger was a young, and as experience proved, a somewhat indiscreet, lady member of the reportorial staff. If the Sporting Editor wants to know all about what he missed, the details of the great game are at his service—for the usual consideration.

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Using Canada as a Funnel to Pour Wealth and People Into the U.S.A.

By H. HASTINGS

Does the fiscal policy of a political party really affect the welfare of the country? What are the logical consequences and effects of the respective policies? What is the aim behind these policies, and are the results in keeping with the theories advanced by the advocates and adversaries?

Broadly speaking the Liberal Government, under Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, would appear to be on the following lines:

1. Produce a large quantity of grain crops, and intensively extract the natural wealth by volume, which is mostly exported in the raw state.

2. By low tariffs throw open the Canadian markets to the United States manufacturers.

3. A nominal preference to the Mother Country and other parts of the British Empire, provided such does not hurt American industrial interests.

4. In exchange for throwing open Canadian markets to American manufacturers, the American Government undertakes to minimize the visibility of Canadian unemployment by allowing free migration of the Canadian-born into the United States to seek a living.

The result of this policy has been the development of the three prairie grain-growing provinces at the expense of the Eastern and Western maritime provinces, the creating of a current of immigration into those prairie provinces and a reverse current in the case of the maritime provinces; the making of Canada a producer of wealth for the benefit of the American manufacturers; the using of Canada as a funnel to draw in the wealth of the British Empire passing it on into the United States; and, in fact, the making of Canada into a hinterland, which, while producing wealth through its large tracts of prairie land, is not permitted to keep it.

IMPORTS FROM U.S.A.

As a proof of this statement we have only to look at recent statistics: Imports into Canada during the fiscal year of 1928, total $1,108,956,000, of which $805,482,277 came from the United States, or about 78 per cent. Of our exports of $1,250,456,00, the United States took only $492,582,966, or about 38 per cent.

In our trading relations with the British Motherland, we sell her $453,172,282 and only buy from her $191,394,170, so that the Motherland has to pay us $262,000,000 in cash, but as we have to pay the United States $313,000,000 in cash, because we buy that much more from her than she buys from us; we are not permitted to keep the money. We are merely the funnel through which gold from the Motherland is passed into the United States. While, under pressure, the Mackenzie King Government has declared that British settlers are wanted, no notice has been taken of the fact that the people of Great Britain are mostly of the artisan and industrial class, and they are expected to scratch a living under conditions to which they have not been accustomed, hence immigration from the Old Country has been hesitant. On the other hand, citizens of the United States from the Middle West grain states have found Canadian conditions in the prairie provinces not different to what they are accustomed to. The declaration that Canada, under the Mackenzie King Government, desires British immigrants would therefore appear to be insincere, and if we examine the facts we will also be confronted by the apparent insincerity of the so-called Liberal policy of British preference, as the following will show:

In 1921, under Conservative rule, the average duty paid on dutiable goods from Great Britain was 20.9 per cent, and including free goods, the average for total British imports was 16.6 per cent.

In 1924, under Liberal rule, the average duty paid on dutiable goods from Great Britain was 22.3 per cent, and, including free goods, the average for the total British imports was 18.3 per cent.

The above shows that in spite of the claim that the Liberal Administration is fostering trade with the Mother Country by giving her a preference, the actual duty paid has been increased by nearly 2 per cent over what was paid under a Conservative Government.

A COMPARISON

Compare the above with the duty paid by United States goods, and it will be instructive as to which country the Mackenzie King Government favors, for we have the duty paid by dutiable United States goods standing at 22.3 per cent, and the average for all imports, including free goods, standing at 13.2 per cent as against Great Britain at 18.3 per cent, both being for 1924.

To understand the value to the American manufacturers, one must throw one's mind back to the war years. The United States had remained neutral for three years, during which she was selling at exorbitant prices to the warring nations. As men were withdrawn from production to do war work, the United States put in at heavy cost, labor-saving machinery in order to keep up the production, until, at the end of the war, it was found that 60,000,000 people had been withdrawn from production to do war work, and replaced by machinery under mass production methods. The United States put in by far the largest amount of labor-saving machinery, and when the armies of the warring nations were demobilized, it was found that they could not go back to their old work, because their places had been taken by machinery. In order to provide them with work, for those who could not be induced to go on the land, more factories had to be built, with equal amount of labor-saving machinery, since otherwise they could not compete. Production under this mass of machinery was increased to such an extent that markets must be found, or overproduction would cause factories to be closed down, with unemployment worse than ever resulting. The value of the Mackenzie King policy to the American manufacturers is therefore obvious, and the American Government must consider the permitting of native-born Canadians entering the United States to seek a living, without the quota law, a very small price indeed to pay. But what is the cost to Canada? The cost is the standing still of Canadian population, at a time when, with large unemployment in England and Europe, we could have very considerably increased our population, with the right stock.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

Now what is the Conservative policy? It is:

1. Continue the development of our grain-growing provinces, but simultaneously develop our manufacturing provinces to the east and west of them also, so that an industrial population can be created who will consume the greater bulk of the products of the prairie provinces. By thus creating a home market for grain, and other agricultural products, we are safeguarding the grain provinces from world competition by reducing the quantity of exports of agricultural products.

2. The seeing to it that all wealth (or as much of it as possible) produced from the natural resources of Canada shall be kept within our boundaries, and the natural resources shall be made to give employment to as large a number of Canadians as possible, by the turning out for sale to the last degree, of the finished product.

3. To say to the Mother Country we need a high protective tariff because we live next door to a highly industrialized country, which has had tremendous advanages as a result of the Great War, but we will provide work for your unemployed as well as for our own people by having factories built within our borders to which we welcome your surplus population.

4. To utilize our raw materials to the utmost, and endeavor to export the greatest possible proportion in finished products.

Assuming that by a protective tariff we are able to manufacture half of the goods we now import from the United States, and thus have our trade with her in a more balanced state, it will mean that we will manufacture some $400,000,000 worth of goods within our own borders, and that annually this extra amount of money will circulate at home. This will give direct employment to some 300,000 people, and support approximately 1,200,000 people, but as it is held that it takes three persons to look after one actual producer, the retention of this $400,000,000 a year within our own borders will mean that, without any increase in our trade at all, we should be able to support a further five million people. As annually an extra $400,000,000 will circulate at home, it will further mean that we will not have to look to foreign capital to develop our resources, as there will be plenty of money at home seeking investments.

In conclusion a few words might be said in connection with the oft-used argument of the price of the motorcar. It is said that a Ford car sells for $845 in Canada, but only $650 in the United States, and the difference is said to be caused by the duty. The answer is if you are out of employment your worry will be where to get bread; you will not have money to buy a motorcar, however cheaply; but if you are steadily employed you can afford the extra price. By paying $845 the money remains within our borders, and is paid out by our factories in wages to our workingmen, and by them into our stores, who turn it over to the manufacturers, who, in turn, pay it out again to laborers who supply the raw materials, and to farmers who supply the foodstuffs. By paying the lower price the money goes to the motorcar dealer who takes a small commission, and the balance goes to the United States factories, who pay it out to American workingmen, who, in turn, circulate it in American stores and pass it along to the American farmers.

It is not suggested that this article is in any way complete, but such as it is it might provide some food for thought by those who may be bewildered by the claims of the rival candidates seeking election.

Jots From Music

GEORGE Handel, who will be remembered for all the years to come in musical history as the author of the incomparable oratorio "Messiah," was the son of a famous surgeon of Germany. His father wished him to follow the medical profession, but his love for music was so overpowering he was placed under a music master. During the early part of the eighteenth century he began to compose operas, but none of these are known today. But out of the mass of scores he created, the "Messiah" remains as lasting memorial to the great composer. Handel died in 1759.

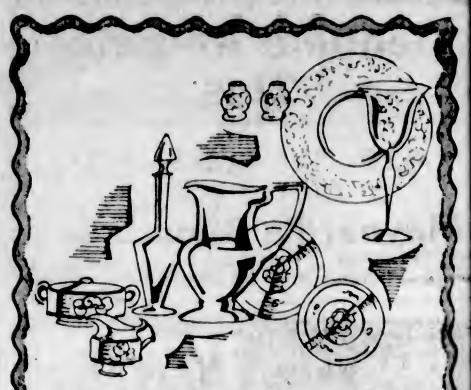
AFGHANISTAN REVOLT IS GAINING HEADWAY

PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 3.—Reports from Eastern Afghanistan indicated today that the rebellion there against the Westernizing reforms of King Amanullah, was gaining headway. Shinwari tribesmen, who had been in revolt, were joined by Rhuganis and Mohmans.

Roads were reported to have been cut on both sides of Jalalabad, where the king recently went to direct operations against the rebels, and that the town had been surrounded. The royal palace outside the walls was stated to have been burned, and also the airdrome and some airplanes which were in it. On the other hand, it was reported that a body of Mangalais garis had arrived to help the Government forces, and that Afghan ministers were negotiating with the insurgent leaders at Nimla.

Appointed Secretary Of Retail Merchants

TORONTO, Dec. 3. — G. U. Hougham has been appointed Dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada.



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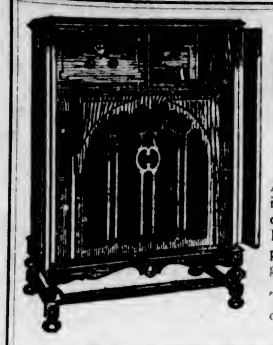

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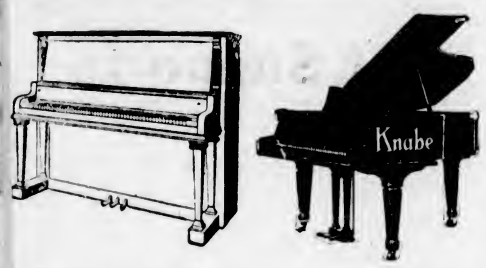

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Council Agrees With Management of Ida Street Home for Land to Improve Coronation Avenue

Mr. R. W. Hibberson's offer to purchase parts of Lots 275 and 276, situated on the south side of Fort Street, between Blanshard and Quadra Streets, was recommended for acceptance by the lands committee of the City Council last evening.

The purchaser offers to pay $7,500, and this offer is accepted subject to the usual conditions of part payment and 6 per cent on deferred payments.

An exchange of property was authorized with the W.C.T.U. of the province to permit of the widening and removal of the jog in Coronation Avenue, near the Ida Street Home, controlled by the organization.

SEVEN ESTATES PROBATED HERE

Judicial Decisions Are Placed on Record in Supreme Court of B.C. at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, during the past week, include the following:

Alexander John Gillis, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on August 28, 1928; estate, $17,369.

Seth Lewis Chamberlain, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on November 14, 1928; estate, $5,390.

William McFadden, late of Salt Spring Island, who died at Victoria on November 25, 1927; estate, $2,120.

William John Green, late of Kaslo, who died at Kaslo on September 2, 1928; estate, $3,153.

William Scowcroft, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on April 5, 1928; estate, $11,894.

Frederick William Padmore, English probate resealed; British Columbia estate, $81,946.

Annie Maria Cooke, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on October 20, 1928; estate, $16,177.

Obituary

DAVIDSON—There passed away at the residence, at Pender Island, B.C., on Sunday, Andrew Angus Davidson, aged seventy-eight years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this province for thirty-eight years. He leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Andrew A. and Thomas, both of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, in Victoria; seventeen grandchildren, also one brother in Scotland. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGE—The funeral of Arthur George will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Service will be held under the auspices of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A.M. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WING—The funeral of Fong Gee Wing was held on Sunday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, when a large number of his friends and members of the Chinese Benevolent Association attended. The cortege, preceded by members of the 16th Scottish band under the leadership of Bandmaster James Miller, marched to the Association Building on Government Street, where a short service was held, after which interment was made in the Chinese Cemetery.

CLAY—There passed away in Denver, Colorado, on November 30, after a short illness, Mrs. E. D. Clay (nee Smith). Mrs. Clay was born in Victoria eighteen years ago, and is survived by her husband, mother, father and three sisters, Myrtle, Mabel and Phylis, and two brothers, George and Frank. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Parlors on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

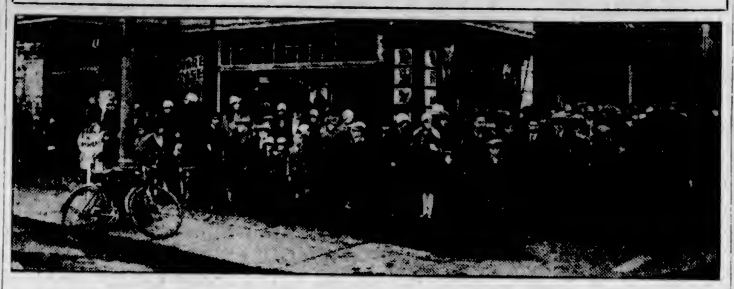
OLSON—Funeral service for Margaret Cochrane Olson, who passed away in Los Angeles, California, on November 25, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and many friends were present. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell conducted the service. The hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung. Mrs. B. Deacon presided at the organ. Mrs. Arthur Dowell rendered as a solo, "He Wipes the Tears From Every Eye." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Stobart, James McIndoe, George Clark, J. M. Copithorne, Walter Hitchcox and Robert Bryce. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay. Rev. Mr. Luttrell and Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated at the graveside.

O'BRIEN—There passed away last night at her residence, 67 Wellington Avenue, Miss Florence O'Brien, daughter of the late Dennis and Eliza O'Brien, of Cork, Ireland. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Parlors (Hayward's, Limited). Announcement will be made later.

"BACK HOME" FOR CHRISTMAS

To accomodate those who would like to "visit folks back home" for the holidays, the Northern Pacific Railway has provided special low round trip fares to points East. These tickets will be good on December 17, 19 and 20, with return limit February 28. Liberal stopover privileges. Examples of these excursion fares from Seattle, are: St. Paul, $83.95; Chicago, $102.95; St. Louis, $106.60; Kansas City, $94.10, and equal reductions to all other points. Tickets good on the famous "North Coast Limited." Ask for full details. E. E. Blackwood, General Agent, 912 Government Street. Phone 7106. (Advt.)

Awaiting the Arrival of Santa Claus



A SMALL part of the crowd waiting outside the Capitol Theatre last Saturday morning for the second performance of the Santa Claus entertainment, given by the Hudson's Bay Company. About 2,600 children and parents attended. Proceeds were for the Mill Bay Solarium.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

FEDERAL ISSUES

Sir,—With loud acclaim we were notified that two Cabinet Ministers from Ottawa would be in Victoria, and endorse the local policy of Dr. MacLean. How nimbly they evaded even the least suggestion of endorsing such a mythical policy. As a matter of fact the Ogden Point piers are controlled by the C.N.R., and even the interference of the Hon. Mackenzie King in any measure inimical to that road would be in contravention of an agreement to keep the policy of that railroad from political manipulation.

The Hon. Mr. Robb in a studious and laborious eulogy of the administration of which he is a member as Finance Minister, said the national debt had been reduced, but he failed to tell us that Canada was the only part of the British Empire that had not begun to reduce its war debts after the war or that during his regime, as acting Minister of Finance, our debt was increased and the reduction has only taken place during the last three years through extraordinary agricultural prosperity.

The Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce dwelt upon the increased trade brought about by and through our reciprocal trade alliances, but he failed to tell us of the fact that in every instance, but one, of minor importance the benefits had all been in favor of the other parties to these agreements.

With a concise, pleasing and seeming irrefutable way he dwelt upon the mighty strides with which the manufacture of paper had superseded the raw material and pulp exports to the United States, but he failed to tell us that these paper companies with our water power and raw material and a seeming profitable market under manipulation, unloaded stock in the Canadian market at $250, that today is not worth $50, and in a mad scramble to cover, under an excessive competition and overvaluation, are denuding our forest resources and selling them in the United States at a loss. To such an extent is this being done that Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, threatens to take steps to control this depletion if those directly interested do not take measures to remedy this evil that is such a menace to the body politic.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce advises us to spell Canada with a large C and sectionalism with a small s, and yet through the policy of the hybrid administration of which he is a major part, and subject to the wishes of the Free Trade policy of a wing of this hybridization, our industrial life is being strangled and what is seemingly an era of prosperity is but the dissipation of the proceeds of a mortgage.

With open Winter ports at Halifax and Saint John on the Atlantic, and Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert on the Pacific, over half our wheat shipments are being diverted to the ports of the United States. This is rather a policy of spelling Canada with a small c and the United States with a large U. S. Both Mr. Robb and Mr. Malcolm avoided the trade balances as between Canada and the United States that is drawing the life blood from our nationalism. Mr. Robb dwelt upon the fact our trade balances as a whole had increased during the last three years, but failed to state that under our great development and prosperity that they were decreasing year by year during that period.

Is this not proof positive that we are developing our resources at a loss and the disparity of our trade balance with the United States would give credence to the fact that we are but a wealth-giving tributary to that country? Not only being denuded of our natural resources but the living issues of our nationhood.

JNO. DOUGALL.

570 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1928.

BEACON HILL CLIFFSIDE

Sir,—Please permit me a small space in your paper to offer a suggestion to the powers that be. We hear a lot of talk recently about our beaches, etc., for the betterment of Victoria. Go to it. The sooner the better. My suggestion is at Beacon Hill Park, around the cliffs, during the Winter months, when work is scarce, to sink a promenade about ten feet from the surface of the cliffs; make it about twenty feet wide, have railing on the sides, concrete walks and seats set into the concrete, also cluster lights and shade trees. The ten-feet depth will make a good wind break for the trees and the people. It would look very beautiful at night and give a wonderful approach to our already beautiful city and be a boon to our visitors in the Summer time.

If we are to encourage the great tourist travel we must consider comfort and enjoyment as other cities to the South of us do. Why do we not? One hundred yards this year and one hundred yards next, and so on, until finished. Start something, don't keep on talking.

Another suggestion. Why not light up the trees in front of the Parliament Buildings with colored lights for festive occasions? Anyone who has seen Lord Street, Southport, England, at night, will understand why I suggest it in Victoria. The Empress Hotel very kindly did so last Christmas, and I hope will do so this.

J. W. ARCHER.

1404 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 3, 1928.

LIBERALS AND LAND POLICY

Sir,—I will be much obliged if you will publish the enclosed letter in the magazine section of your paper on December 8. It's just a sample of how the last Government treated the settler.

"Back to the land." This is the slogan for the city man. In British Columbia the great endeavor is to get settlers on to the land, and so we go at it in about the crudest manner possible. We hinder the settler in nearly every way, keep him down so that he cannot make a decent living, but only a mere pittance; keep him from clearing his land by enforcing the Forest Act. Then when he has put in the required time and feels that he is about ready to prove up, cancel him. Should he convince the Lands Department that after all the misgivable struggle he still wishes to live on the land, he is made to record his preemption again; do his improvements over again; hold the land for at least another five years and then, (who knows?) possibly cancel him again and sell his improvements to the next victim.

Maybe this looks as though imagination had been at work, but something so close to the above happened the writer that he wonders why we don't change our slogan and say frankly "Leave the country" and go some place where conditions are more favorable.

W. G. HARBY.

Clearwater, B.C., Dec. 1, 1928.

HOSPITAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Sir,—Before the money by-laws are voted on, I, like a host of others, would like some information. Is the Hospital Nurses' Home to cost property owners probably $10,000 a year? Are these 300 (more or less) young girls being taught a profession for use in the hospital or for their own private betterment, and how much do they pay towards that education? Is the probable cost of the technical school to property owners $25,000 a year for interest and staff? Where are these students to be placed when their education is completed, and, if all outside students, including children of visitors, were excluded, would there be sufficient room without a new building with its expenses? What are the separate amounts of the guaranteed bonds of the elevator and worsted mill, and soon the cold storage plant each year?

These five projects, from my calculations, will amount to around $80,000 a year. How many property owners are there in Victoria and how much will the taxes be raised to meet the above expenses? Would some one kindly supply this information, with the probable incomes derived from them.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., November 30, 1928.

GUARANTEED INDUSTRIES

Sir,—This morning's Colonist contains an editorial on municipal matters, and it states: "Public interest will centre on the promises of candidates as to what they will do to make our new industries paying ventures." Therefore, as one candidate for aldermanic office, I would propose action, somewhat, in the following way:

Our cold storage plant will never show a profit unless we can induce the fishing industry, tributary to Victoria, to make this city its headquarters. A profit cannot be made on fruit and Island products alone. The fishermen of the West Coast, Alberni Canal and the Campbell River areas, must be attracted to this port both for cold storage facilities and for supplies. These men, when they come in with a "catch," are inclined to spend money freely, but it is necessary to allow them a certain freedom of action. Seafaring men enjoy without delay the profits their work has produced. Note Prince Rupert. The fishermen of that port are welcomed and are made to feel they are wanted in the town. We must make it our business to encourage and supply adequately the needs of fishermen.

The woolen mill will pay, and is now, I understand, well supplied with orders for some time to come. It will be the one industry that the ratepayers of Victoria will have nothing to worry about.

The grain elevator is, to my mind, but the first of several. This city will undoubtedly be a great grain port in years to come. To make the first elevator pay profits, however, is the question now before the ratepayers.

We have among our citizens a great many prairie farmers who spend their Winters in Victoria. Their assistance would be valuable in encouraging the use of our elevator. Their interest in the prosperity of Victoria—many of them are property owners—should influence the shipping of such grain here as they control.

It should be the duty of the City Council to take an active part, a real personal interest, to make Victoria attractive to the fisherman and the farmer, so that these two great producers will find it decidedly advantageous and pleasant to do business in our city, our cold storage plant and our grain elevator. When all is said, real business success is gained, mainly, through friendly, personal intercourse. That would be part of my plan to make our new industries pay.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1928.

MRS. W. H. HARGRAVE PASSES IN HOSPITAL

Wife of Former Bank Manager Succumbs at Age of Fifty-Eight

Mrs. Lily Blanche Hargrave, wife of Mr. W. H. Hargrave, former manager of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, passed away on Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital. She had not been well for some time, but had hoped to Winter in California.

Mrs. Hargrave was born in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, fifty-eight years ago. She came here from Vancouver, where Mr. Hargrave had been a bank manager for a number of years before being transferred to this city, where he was associated with the principal local branch until his retirement.

The family, in addition to the husband, are Mr. John S. Hargrave, of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead and Mrs. Gordon Lewis, of Montreal.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 o'clock, at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and interment will subsequently be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A meeting of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, December 5, at 2 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Arthur George. Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

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OTTAWA M.P. DIES

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 3.—W. T. Goodison, Liberal, of the House of Commons for West Lambton, died at Cleveland, Ohio, at 8:30 o'clock tonight, following an operation for goitre, according to word received here.

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Cream of Barley. Reg. 38c cartons ..... 29¢	Dishco Sliced Pineapple. 2 large tins ..... 25¢
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Miss Johnson (coming closer): O, Henry!

City and District

Offer Prayer — During Thanksgiving services held in the Union Churches of Seattle on Sunday, the life of King George V was prayed for, and blessings asked for his family.

Man Injured—An employee of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company was badly injured last night about 9:15 o'clock when his hand was caught in a paper roller before the machinery could be stopped. He was attended to by Dr. A. D. Bechtel.

Market Report—Mr. A. G. Robertson, market superintendent, informed the City Council last night that the receipts of the inside section of the Victoria Public Market last month were $596.60, as compared with $593.70 in November, 1927. The receipts of the outside section of the market last month totaled $86.07.

Court of Revision—At a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council, held last evening, the following were selected to form a committee in order to revise the voters' list for the forthcoming election in the municipality: Reeve James Elrick, Councillors Albert Heald and Thomas Hadfield. The first meeting of the newly-formed committee will be held on Monday, December 10.

Staff Promotion—The Fire Wardens' recommendation that Mr. Alfred J. Poole be appointed as a lieutenant in the Victoria Fire Department as from December 1, 1928, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Chisholm, was approved by the City Council last night. Mr. Poole has been a member of the department since January 1, 1912.

Terminal Warehouse—In his third weekly report in connection with the cold storage and terminal warehouse now being constructed at Ogden Point, City Engineer F. M. Preston advised the City Council last night that for the period of November 23 to 28, the average number of men employed per day on the project had been eighty-two. The work is proceeding satisfactorily, he stated.

Pilgrimage to Seattle—The band and patrol of Gizeh Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will escort their potentate, David Munroe, on a pilgrimage to Seattle on Friday next. While there they will be the guests of the nobles of Nile Temple at their Winter ceremonial, to be held in Seattle on December 8. The local committee has arranged for special excursion rates for all nobles and their families wishing to make the pilgrimage to Seattle.

Sign Bylaw—The City Council last night went on record approving the principle of amending the bylaw governing the erection of overhanging street signs, and decided that a meeting be called by the Mayor to which invitations would be extended to builders, merchants and others interested to attend for the purpose of considering what amendments or changes should be made to the existing regulations.

Winter Publicity—In a joint campaign with the city of Vancouver, the Publicity Bureau is now running attractively illustrated advertisements in seventeen Prairie periodicals with a total circulation of 2,686,254 copies. Features dealt with include golf, fishing, motoring, sea voyages, grain shipping, climate, and scenery. A number of newspaper illustrations and seasonable literature has been sent out to papers in Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

More Grain Here—Twenty-two cars of prairie grain came over from Port Mann for the Panama Grain Terminal on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, according to Mr. James Burden, superintendent. There are now fifty-five more cars at Port Mann which will be brought over about Wednesday, and a number of cars have passed Edmonton routed this way. At the present time there are 50,000 bushels of processed grain in the elevator ready for shipment by sea.

PANTHER OFFER IS NOT TAKEN

COUNCIL REJECTS PROPOSAL TO HAVE ANIMAL PLACED IN BEACON HILL PARK

City Will Supply Trees to Saanich on Basis of Fifty Per Cent Discount in Price

Victoria will not have any panthers in Beacon Hill Park for the present at least.

The City Council last night could not see its way clear to accept the offer of Mr. James Craig, of Craig's Crossing, to donate to the city a young panther, about two months old, provided suitable arrangements were made for its care in Beacon Hill Park.

The parks committee, in expressing its regret that it could not accept the offer, reported that, some years ago, panthers and other animals were excluded from the park owing to the expense and difficulty of properly maintaining same and the volume of complaints from citizens in connection with them.

TREES AND SHRUBS

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, wrote to the council stating that Saanich was making a pleasure park of seven acres of land at Lake Hill, overlooking Quadra Street, and was desirous of beautifying the entrance with shrubs and trees, and asking that the city donate any trees or shrubs it could spare from the city nursery. The council adopted the recommendation of the parks committee that any trees or shrubs supplied by the city to Saanich be granted on the basis of 50 per cent discount from the usual wholesale price.

Permission was granted Mr. W. D. Todd to install one gasoline tank, capacity 250 gallons, and one pump on private property at 302 David Street.

The council approved the recommendation of the electric light committee that a new light be installed on Courtney Street, between Douglas and Gordon Streets, at an approximate cost of $35.

MARKET DAYS

At the request of stallholders at the Public Market, the council decided to alter market days from Wednesday, December 26, to Monday, December 24, and from Wednesday, January 2, to Monday, December 31.

The Shops Early Closing By-Law, 1928, was laid on the table for one week.

A special vote of $500 for the Children's Aid Society was passed by the council. It was pointed out that there were a large number of children at the Home now, and money for salaries was owing.

FINAL PAYMENT BY CITY URGED

PANAMA PACIFIC GRAIN TERMINALS, LTD., STILL OWE $88,792 TO BUILDERS

City Asked to Pay Its Share Amounting to $75,000 — Alderman Mara Opposes Proposal

Final payment by the city of $75,000 to Smith Bros. & Wilson for work done on the elevator at Ogden Point docks is overdue and in a letter to the City Council last night the city's engineers, C. D. Howe & Company, advised that the work had been completed satisfactorily and that the contractors had lived up to the terms of the agreement. Inasmuch as all requirements had been complied with by the contractors the engineers advised the city that final payment be made.

Alderman Mara was opposed to such a course, however, and gave his opinion that the city should not make final payment until a report from the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, had been received with regard to financial matters and the shipment of grain.

Alderman Marchant did not think it fair to withhold payment unless there was some just cause.

It was finally decided to refer the question to the city solicitor and city comptroller with power to act.

The Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, owe a balance of $88,792 to Smith Bros. & Wilson, the contractors. Of this amount the city owes $75,000 out of bonds which were sold for the company by the city with which to help in financing the project.

OPERA OFFERING HERE DELICIOUS

"Iolanthe," Produced by D'Oyly Carte Company, Perfect Evening of Nonsense

It took Gilbert and Sullivan to write an "Iolanthe," which is, in reality, nothing more or less than a musical farce par excellence, which is to say that the opera is a conglomeration of delicious nonsense set to no less delicious music.

It is doubtful if there has ever been one solitary author who could hurl a score of coroneted peers of the realm into Arcady in the first act, and compensate the balance in the second act by peopling the Palace Yard, Westminster, with a band of fairies. Add to this a Lord Chancellor performing an intricate step dance, and a private of the Grenadiers suddenly sprouting the wings of a lepricorn, and some idea may be formed of the kind of entertainment which swayed the audience of the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and showed that the less hackneyed of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas loses nothing from the front of the curtain under the perfect handling of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

The story is, of course, ridiculous. A fairy has married an eminent barrister who has since become the Chancellor. For this misdemeanor she is banished by the fairy queen to the bottom of an Arcadian stream. She had presented the world with a son, who is "fairy down to the waist, with the lower half of a mortal." This son appears to have decided that his heart, at least, is capable of human passion. At any rate, he has formed a strong attachment for a local shepherdess, who is also a ward in chancery, and who reciprocates his affection.

PLOT THICKENS

Unfortunately, the lady is the object of the affection of two illustrious earls of the realm, and also of her guardian, in the person of the Lord Chancellor. Iolanthe, the mother of the half-fairy lover, is recalled from her watery incarceration by the fairy queen, and Iolanthe, being a fairy, is still a most attractive young lady. Mother and son are in each other's arms when they are surprised by Phyllis, the shepherdess, who, being a young woman of spirit, promptly engages herself to both the earls at the same time.

The Lord Chancellor is essentially a man who feels the responsibility of his office. "How can I" he asks himself, "seek permission from myself, which I myself must grant, to marry my own ward, and command her to marry me, when I myself do not feel that it is in her best interests?" His problems are solved for him when he discovers that Iolanthe is the wife he believed dead. He immediately advises the fairy queen (speaking, of course, as a legal authority) that the best thing to do in the circumstances would be to alter the fairy law. Instead of dooming any fairy who marries a mortal to death, by the insertion of the word "Not" before the verb "Marries," not only he and his son, and every member of the fairy chorus, who has by this time found a suitable peer, but even the the fairy queen herself, who has a confessed predeliction for the sentry, are transported into a world of happiness and fairy wings.

COMPANY DELIGHTFUL

To say that the company has improved would be absurd, since you cannot gild the lily. At least they are just as good. Every word Mr. Henry A. Lytton, the sublimely idiotic Lord Chancellor, said was distinct and he never missed a point. His resemblance, in his wig and gown, to a certain distinguished cleric was extraordinary. Sidney Granville, as the stoical Private Willis, made the most of his chance. Mr. Darrell Fancourt's song, "King George's Glorious Days," coming at the present time of anxiety, brought down the house, and he was very ably partnered throughout the play by Mr. Charles Goulding, of whom one would have liked to have seen more.

In spite of having the title role Miss Beatrice Elburn, as Iolanthe, had not a great deal to do. She has a charming personality, and we expect to see more of her in the company's subsequent productions. Miss Bertha Lewis, who played the fairy queen, has a magnificent contralto voice, and a subtle sense of humor, of which she allowed the audience occasional glimpses. Miss Marjorie Eyre, as the shepherdess heroine, was an extraordinarily attractive figure. She has a charm and daintiness the force of which does not need the wearing of a coronet to appreciate. It remained for Mr. Leslie Rands to fill the most difficult role. A languishing, sighing Leandre is very seldom a convincing figure, and invariably a bugbear to any actor, and it is very much to Mr. Rands' credit that he carried his audience with him throughout the performance.

The scenery and dresses would have to be perfect to fit such a production, and it is obvious that this has been felt by the producers. The chorus was of the same high standard of excellence, the work done by Miss Sybil Gordon, Miss Pauline Wootten and Miss Muriel Dickson being outstanding in its quality. At the end of the company's fortnight run in this city there will be very few people who will not be congratulating themselves on having seen the best that the world can do in light opera.

WELL-KNOWN BANKER LEAVES

Mr. Jackson Dodds, Executive Officer of Bank of Montreal, Is Honored at Winnipeg

At a farewell dinner given to Mr. Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., at the Manitoba Club, Winnipeg, by Mr. John McEachern, superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, on the evening of Saturday, November 24, the city and suburban branch managers were afforded an opportunity of saying good-bye to the guest of honor, who has left for Montreal to take up more important duties in the bank.

Mr. Dodds, who has been a frequent visitor to Victoria, has filled the post of assistant general manager to the bank for the last few years.

Mr. R. J. Williams, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Montreal, presented Mr. Dodds with a grandfather's clock and silver cigar box, and Mrs. Dodds with a boudoir lamp, as a small token of the appreciation and esteem in which they are held.

In accepting the gifts, Mr. Dodds said that his association with the West had formed ties which it would be difficult to break, and which the ensuing years would not weaken. He pointed out the need for loyalty and co-operation among the staff of the bank, and spoke highly of his subordinates and their willingness to help him in his work.

Recital Appreciated

An appreciative audience of students and friends assembled at the Victoria School of Expression on Saturday morning last to hear a recital by Mr. Oliver Crombie, a veteran member of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company. Mr. Crombie is an exceptionally fine elocutionist and he delighted his hearers with a wonderful rendering of Swinbourne's "Atalanta in Calydon" and some delightful extracts from Rudyard Kipling.

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Fox Breeders, Notice—The second shipment of silver fox furs to Lampson's, London, England, will leave Victoria on December 8 and must be in the hands of the Gilt Edge Fox Co., Ltd., not later than 12 noon, December 7.

The Absolute Science Group announces that Mr. Ross Humble, Metaphysician, will give a public lecture in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

S.P.C.A. Annual Meeting to be held Thursday, December 6, at 8 p.m., at the society's office, 40 Arcade Building, for the election of officers for the coming year. All cordially invited.

Women's Canadian Club members who have not received their copies of "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island" may obtain same at Scurrah's, Limited.

Ladies' Guild, Reformed Episcopal Church, will hold a Christmas bazaar, Thursday afternoon, December 6, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

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Mrs. S. R. Orr Hit On Head by Man She Did Not See

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3—Mrs. S. Robertson Orr is under medical treatment for injuries to her eyes and nose, following an attack by an unknown assailant as she sat reading in her husband's study at 4 a.m., Sunday, Rev. S. Robertson Orr reported to the police yesterday. Mrs. Orr was unable to interview police, on orders of her physician.

At 3 a.m., finding she could not sleep, Mrs. Orr got up and went to the study to read. She had been reading about an hour when she was slugged violently on the head by an assailant whom she did not see. At 4:30 she recovered consciousness and called her husband. She had apparently been hit on the head with an instrument of some sort. Her glasses were broken.

Mr. Orr said he found the front door of the house open.

VESSEL SINKING IN ST. LAWRENCE

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 3.—An SOS. radio was received here tonight from the trawler Seneff, which said that she was in a sinking condition ninety miles southwest of here. The tug Deangeac went to her assistance and the motor schooners, Georges and Earl, prepared to sail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Seneff which was reported from St. Pierre to have sent out an SOS. stating she was sinking ninety miles southwest tonight, is a two-master 321-ton electrically-driven trawler owned by the Fisherman's Union Trading Company of St. John's, Newfoundland.

The Summer tariff of a cafe in a well-known holiday resort varies considerably from that current during the Winter months. A local lady who visited the cafe the other day and was charged at the holiday rate had the courage, or misfortune, to remonstrate with the waitress.

"You've no right to raise your prices in Summer," said she. "Last time I was here I was charged 2d for a cake; now I see it's 3d!"

But the waitress was equal to the occasion.

"Madam," she replied, "our prices are not raised in Summer; they are reduced in Winter.

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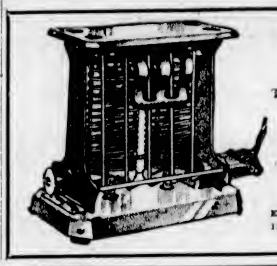

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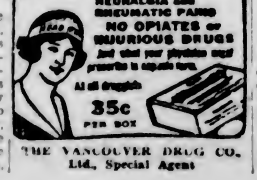

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Confession Said To Be Signed by Young Northcott

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 13.—Gordon Stewart Northcott tonight, according to officials, made a written confession to the murder of Avin Gothea on his chicken ranch here last February.

The signed statement was: "December 3. I killed Alvin Gothea on the ranch February 2, 1928. No self defence. Will plead guilty to above charge in the Riverside county court tomorrow."

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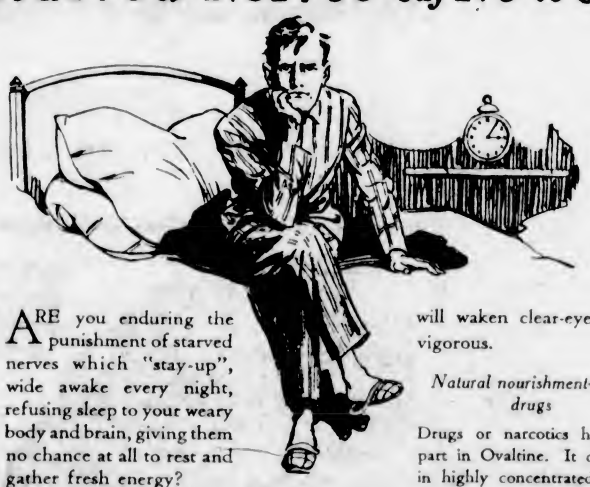

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Protestant Orphanage

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met at the Home with the president, Mrs. C. H. Walker, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Longstaff, Elliott, Brown, Raper, Edwards, Dillabough, Shepherd, Dorman, Simpson, Humphries, Cox Sherwood and Dinsmore. There are forty-four children in the Home, all well. Mr. Raper entertained the children with lantern slides of "Pilgrim's Progress," which were much enjoyed. Miss Wood, a returned missionary, provided tea for all the children, after which she gave them a talk on Japan. Mr. North took the children to the ice carnival, and each child had a bag of candy, the C. & C. Taxi providing transportation. Donations received are as follows: St. John's Church, cake and sandwiches; L.O.L. and L.O.B.A., cake and sandwiches, Mrs. McLachlan, books; Mrs. Carter, books; Mr. Parizeau, meat and groceries; Mrs. F. F. Higgs, six sacks of apples; Hillside Bakery, bread and buns; Mr. F. Landsberg, six jars jam; Miss A. Munsie, dates; Mr. H. C. Sanders, toys and clothing; Knights and Dames of the Thistle, cake and sandwiches; Sluggett Memorial Church, Saanich, fruit and vegetables; Brentwood Regatta Club, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. S. H. Hopkins, clothing; A Friend, records; Mrs. J. M. Wood, records; Girls' Volunteer Club, eleven pairs blankets; Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, magazines; Mr. Thompson Kirby, cash $10; Dr. Bryant, The Colonist, The Times. The annual Christmas tree will be held on Thursday, December 27, at 3 o'clock. Visiting ladies for December are Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dillabough.

Andreans Bible Class

The Andreans Bible class wish to thank those who so kindly contributed to the success of the home-cooking stall, held in David Spencer's, Limited, basement on Saturday. Valuable assistance was rendered by Misses Emily Lemin and Eleanor Cudlip. The proceeds will go to augment the fund for Christmas hampers.

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St. Alban's L.G.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's will hold its regular fortnightly card party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and on December 12 will hold its annual sale of work, starting at 3 o'clock, followed by a dance in the evening, when good music will be provided. Both events will take place in the hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan Streets.

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St. Mark's Guild, Qualicum

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild, Qualicum Beach, held a whist drive in the Parish Hall, on Saturday. The following were the prizewinners: Ladies' first, Miss Olive Rocket; ladies' consolation, Miss K. Morgan; men's first, Mr. R. Whitmee; gent's consolation, Mr. Bartlett; bean guessing competition, Mrs. J. Dougan; second, Mrs. A. Bryan.

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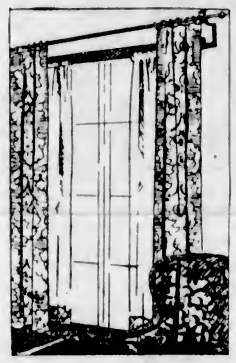
Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the rooms, upstairs, in the Market Building, Cormorant Street. The members are earnestly asked to be present, as the arrangements for sending out the Christmas hampers will be made.



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The plan is a simple one and is introduced by the firm of Price & Smith, for the purpose of supplementing the system of cash payments for goods that has always been the practice of the house.

The fundamental idea of the plan is that the patron of the store need not wait for several months perhaps before he is able to wear the clothes that meet his fancy in the store. He has simply to pay one-quarter down and extend the remainder of the payment that has to be made over ten weeks, with a tenth part being paid each week.

PROCEDURE SUGGESTED

The convenience of the customer is met by a simple plan which does away with too much bookkeeping, and which would add to the cost of operation if carried out. Under the plan a small pass book is provided, within which the payment can be entered as they come due, while at the same time the customer deposits at the time of the purchase the necessary information as to his employment and address, together with a promissory note form, which is signed on the paper covering the remaining amount due.

Under the system adopted it is not the intention to replace the cash system which has been followed by the firm in the past. The new system will not interfere with that custom, but will be supplementary to it, and is intended to meet the convenience of the many who find it necessary to adopt the plan of deferred payments.

It is pointed out by the firm that there will be no advance in the prices consequent upon this new plan being brought into effect. No added cost of the goods will follow in this connection.

The system is one which it is hoped by the management will result in an extension of business, so that by means of an increasing turnover the prices may be made more attractive for the patrons of the store.

Carrying a high class of goods the business now conducted by Price & Smith dates back to over forty years of operation in the city. It started under the name of B. Williams & Company, and about eighteen years ago passed into the hands of Mr. J. N. Harvey, when the big broad arrow was adopted as the sign of the firm. When Mr. Harvey decided, about five years ago, to concentrate on his business in Vancouver, Messrs. Price and Smith, who had been in charge for years of the business here, took over the connection in their own name, with the same staff as had operated the store in years past, and have since been conducting it in a most successful way.

The adoption of the new system is expected to result in further extension of the trade, and is adopted for that reason by the firm.

Fall Sportswear Adopts Swagger Lines

CASUAL in appearance and distinctly swagger is the first attribute of correct sports clothes. This in coats and ensembles is achieved through some development of the flare from the shoulder, either very slight, gradual or of generous proportions and fulness.

A yoke or the becoming raglan sleeve is frequently the source of the flaring line from shoulder to hem. One modification of this is a rounded yoke cut in one with the sleeve, illustrated in the coat pictured in back view. Seaming outlines this yoke treatment. Beaver supplies a rich color note for the full collar against the novelty tweed in brown and beige.

Straight lines persist, however, despite the trend toward flares, and the exquisitely tailored coat made with this silhouette retains a place of unquestioned smartness when the fabric is unusual and interestingly worked.

Attractive novelty materials that have succumbed to the vogue for metallized weaves make charming coats. The model shown with shaped beaver collar is a novelty of the boucle type in natural tones run with metal threads. Fabric working furnishes the tailored details.

Fast gaining ground the all-woolen ensemble becomes one of the most important versions of sportswear. Sheer woolen for the dress and a heavier weave for the coat relieves the costume of extreme bulkiness. Yet even quite heavy tweeds are occasionally employed for both coat and dress. A third method is to make the coat and skirt of a heavy fabric and combine these two pieces with a jumper of thinner or open work construction. This contrast is well liked because it is exceedingly effective.

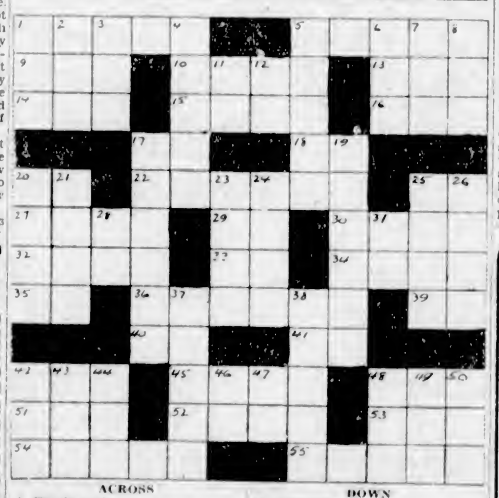
Fabric borders do their utmost to smarten these novelty woolen weaves. As an instance of this is the soft tweed ensemble sketched and worn with a jumper of Rodier's knitted fabric in a spider web design.

Leading colors for sports clothes are brown, beige, natural and mixtures of these tones. Reds are especially attractive in woolen as, are also some blues and some greens.

A knitted tweed ensemble of five pieces is featured by a few shops. The suit consists of three-quarter length coat, skirt and jumper, envelope bag and small brimmed hat. As these items are sold separately, one may dispense with the tweed hat, substituting a model of felt.

Sweater suits of knitted velvet with a hip length coat are now arrivals in sportsdom.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Fertile spot.
5. Foundation.
9. Tear.
10. Delay.
13. Night before.
14. Notable period.
15. Goddess of discord.
16. Brood of birds.
17. Babylonian deity.
18. Maid loved by Zeus.
20. Engineering degree (ab.).
22. Teaches.
25. Hush.
27. Incite.
29. Within.
30. Jot.
32. Stupid person.
33. Manuscript (ab.).
34. Paradise.
35. Steamship (ab.).
36. Greek chief at Troy.
39. Paid (ab.).
40. Prefix out of.
41. Ourselves.
42. In what manner.
45. Doctrines.
48. Unit.
51. Constellation.
52. Pillage.
53. Compartment.
54. Parsonage.
55. Starts a voyage.

DOWN

1. Swedish coin.
2. Atmosphere.
3. Mineral spring.
4. Smudge.
5. Shallow vessel.
6. Japanese coin.
7. Climbing plant.
8. Observe.
11. Gold (heraldry).
12. New England State (ab.).
17. Timeless.
19. Willow branches.
20. Young animals.
21. God of love.
23. Points.
24. Of the present month (ab.).
25. Advance the foot.
26. Part of the body.
28. Proceed.
31. Hypothetical force.
37. Banishment.
38. Ejects.
42. Son of Noah.
43. Openings.
44. Pale.
46. Thus.
47. State on the Mississippi (ab.).
48. West Indian witchcraft.
49. Nothing.
50. Abstract conception of being.

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ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

Canadian Press Enlarging Scope Of London News

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Press is enlarging the scope and wordage of its direct cable service out of London, authorized by the board of directors at its recent meeting here, said J. F. B. Livesay, general manager, today.

"For this purpose, George Hambleton has been appointed staff correspondent, with headquarters in London, but with a roving commission that will take him to Geneva and elsewhere to cover important international assignments. Mr. Hambleton has made a success of our Ottawa Parliament Bureau, of which he has been in charge some years and is one of the best political reporters in Canada, as he showed when he covered in London the last sessions of the Imperial conference.

"Mr. Hambleton's assistant in Ottawa, R. K. Carnegie, becomes superintendent, and Ray Brown, of the bureau staff, succeeds him as assistant superintendent. Both have had a number of years' experience in Ottawa and have earned promotion."

DISABLED MEN AID FASHION

BEAUTIFUL PAINTED FABRICS WILL BE ON DISPLAY HERE

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The finest memorial to the men who died overseas is a proper care of their disabled pals; the dead would have it so. In furtherance of this belief George R. Spragg is traveling, aided by Canada's railways and Canada's people, to introduce and sell the work done by disabled veterans and secure more orders for them.

Literally "fit for a queen" are the articles Mr. Spragg is displaying, for the Queen of Britain, the Queen of Spain, Princess Mary, the Duchess of York, and all the other great ladies of the Empire are owners and wearers of lovely creations designed for them by these returned men. Copies of their gowns, shawls, handbags and lingerie are in Mr. Spragg's collection, which will be on sale and exhibition next Thursday and Friday at the Hudson's Bay Company here.

In Sheffield, England, there is a model village, "Woodseats," inhabited by returned men, the majority of whom are 100 per cent disabled, and their wives and families. When the work they are now doing was begun in three dingy rooms of the slums, most of these men were physically starving and morally stifling to death.

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The exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company store is sponsored by the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is to perform the opening ceremony on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—A congregation which filled the church greeted Rev. Dr. McLachlan, of Toronto, at the United Church on Sunday morning. Dr. McLachlan, who is secretary of the evangelistic and social service department of the United Church of Canada, is a fluent speaker, and has a fund of personal experiences and first-hand information regarding this department of church work in Canada. His address on "The Church at Work" was based on Matt., xxv, 35-36.

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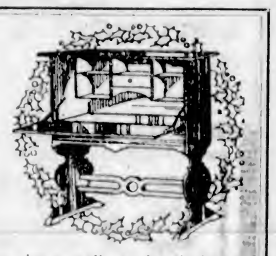

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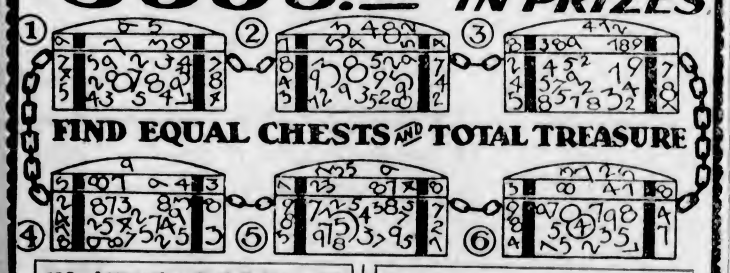

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Pupils' Recital

A well-attended and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hodges, L.A.B., 1409 Hillside Avenue, on Saturday, the occasion being a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Hodges and two pupils of Miss Doris Gilbert. The programme consisted of piano solos, duets and a trio. Each number was loudly applauded. Many of the pupils showed marked talent. The following took part: Mary Muir and Alfred Frewing, pupils of Miss Doris Gilbert; Joan Lambrick, Muriel Harrison, Edna Fuller, Margaret Plenderleith, Arthur Lambrick, Dolina Mackinnon, Jack Trace, Catrina Mackinnon, Annie Andrews, Betty Strachan, Peggy Sedgman, Roma Sedgman, Keith Sedgman, Mabel Viggers, Gordon Smith, Doris Anderson, Doris McBain, Hedley Rowell, Arthur Fuller, Betty Shute, Doreen Shute, Margaret Wharton, Elsie Bridges, Miss Kathleen Martin, Muriel Anderson, Miss Florence Simpson, Miss Doris Gilbert, Miss Mary Silh, Miss Isabel Vimpany. Special mention must be made of the recitation given by Mrs. Dearborn.

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Represented the Royal Air Force in Timmins at the Armistice Day memorial service, by special permission of the Air Ministry of London, Eng. She served with the W.A.A.F. from 1916 to 1919.

Party Held

A most enjoyable party was held on Saturday at "The Hermitage," Esquimalt, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd MacGill. The guests were Mrs. Oliver Hollingsworth, Walter Adie, Clarence Ferris, Bert Beales, Tom Ainscough, Harry Standon, Jack Boydell, H. Jeffrees and James Muggeridge.

Pianoforte Recital

The pupils of Miss Bessie Waterhouse were heard in a splendid pianoforte recital last Saturday evening, at her home on Quadra Street. It was attended by an appreciative audience of parents and friends. Mrs. C. C. Kemsley, assisted with the programme and sang several solos, and Mrs. Marion McGovern presented certificates to Rhoda Walton and Maudellene Ross, who passed with first class honors, and honors, respectively, at the last Toronto examinations. Those taking part in the programme were Rhoda Walton, Barbara Leigh, Maudellene Ross, Wilma Senes, Annie McNeill, Peggy Bartle, Edith White, Gwendoline Walker, Nelda Whitfield, Marguerite Lorne, Joyce McCuaig, Allister Troughton, Vera Hodgson, Lawrence Hill, Grace Loat, Vera Main, Minnie Sparkes and Eileen Sparkes.

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Basketball Dance

A most successful and enjoyable dance was given by the Native Sons of Canada basketball team on Friday night in the Sons of Canada Hall, when about four hundred dancers were present. Owing to the success of the undertaking, the organization has issued invitations to a series of Friday night dances in the hall.

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Concert Given

The Oak Bay United Young People's Society gave a most enjoyable concert at the home for aged and infirm men on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Member of Women's Missionary Society

MARGARET C. A. ZEIDMAN

To become the youngest member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was the favor bestowed on little Margaret Crair Althea Zeidman. Following a recent meeting of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America Bible Conference, the Toronto Parkdale branch of the organization presented the child with a membership certificate and pin. Margaret, who is but ten months old, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Morris Zeidman, Toronto.

Gibbin's Road News

Mrs. T. Brookbank and two children are visiting relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. T. C. Robson returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where she attended the Winter Fair in the interest of Women's Institute exhibits.

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Mrs. J. J Jackson and baby son are guests of Mrs. A. Petersen, Somenos.

Children's Aid Party

The annual pound party of the Children's Aid will be held at the Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, on Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock. While gifts of all kinds will be much appreciated, the matron makes a special appeal for linen, which is badly needed.

Weddings

RODWELL—PETERS

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday in St. Paul's Church, when Rev. H. V. Hitchcox united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Katherine Oliva Margaret Peters, of Vancouver, and Mr. Ernest Vining Ferguson Bodwell, of Nanaimo. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Francis Chambers, of Vancouver, and the groom was supported by Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, of Vancouver. A reception was held in the Malaspina Hotel after the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell left by motor for Victoria, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Sooke Personals

After an illness in the hospital for a few days, Mrs. V. Richardson was the guest of Mrs. H. Sheppard, of Victoria, and has now returned home.

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Mrs. J. S. Muir has left to spend a month in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. McBeth were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pontious over the week-end. Mr. H. Pontious has returned from the Prairies, where he has spent several months.

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Mrs. George McIntosh is spending a week in Vancouver. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clayton.

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A jolly dance followed the basketball games staged in Charters' Hall on Saturday evening, two hundred guests dancing to the music supplied by Miss F. Muir's orchestra.

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Mr. A. Christiansen has left for Victoria for the Winter months.

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Mr. A. Reid, of Seattle, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour for a few days.

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Mr. R. Seymour has left for Seattle, where he expects to stay, with his family, for the Winter.

Nanaimo Personals

Mrs. T. G. Stevenson was hostess in Saturday evening to a large number of friends at her apartments, Gibson Building, Nanaimo, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Polkinhorne, of Chase River, who are leaving next week to take up their residence in San Francisco. A most enjoyable evening was spent in cards and music, and the evening was brought to a close with everyone wishing Mr. and Mrs. Polkinhorne much happiness in their new home.

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At a military whist drive held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, the following were the prize winners: First prize, Table No. 24, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Maughan, Mr. Adams; second prize, Table No. 8, Mrs. Carnelly, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Dorricott; third prize, Table No. 19, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Laird, Mr. Langham and Mr. Patterson.

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Mr. Edward Reifel, of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, of Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. George Reifel, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Reifel, Jr., of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Con Reifel, Dunsmuir Street, for the week-end.

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Mr. Bert Baxter, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Logan Avenue, Five Acres.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson (nee Miss Mary Coulthard) returned from Vancouver last evening after spending their honeymoon.

C.P.R. CLUB DANCES

The next dance of the C.P.R. Club will take place on Thursday next at the Empress Hotel, which will be followed by one on Saturday, December 15, and Thursday December 20.

The annual five hundred drive for turkeys will take place on December 21 at the Empress Hotel, eighty tables being provided.

A masquerade ball will take place in January. Patrons and members will remember that this used to be an annual affair some years ago.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The molded hip line and uneven hem—both popular features of the Winter mode—are here exemplified in a charming dinner dress of black transparent effect. The frock depends for its trimming on a real lace collar and scarf that accentuate the one-sided effect of the draped girdle. It belongs in the wardrobe of the tall, slim woman—one who can afford a slightly bloused waist and wide girdle.

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By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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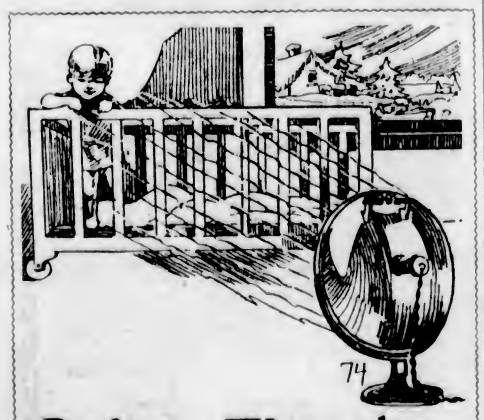

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QUADRA SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAMME

Attractive Operettas Are Presented by Pupils of School for Two Evenings

The operettas, "A Visit to Dolldom," and "The Story of the Willow Pattern Plate," presented by the pupils of Quadra School, were very much enjoyed by a large audience on Friday evening. The concert was repeated on Saturday. On this occasion the school was honored by the presence of Mr. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education; Mr. George Jay, chairman of the School Board, and Mrs. Jay; Trustee Pike; Mr. J. W. Gibson, of the Education Department, and Mrs. Gibson.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment on the second night was the presentation by the performers to Mrs. Muncy of a bouquet in recognition of her services as accompanist.

The programme was as follows:

"Dolldom," dramatis personae—Daisy, Joan Gill, a little maid of six years old, as sweet as sugar and good as gold; the Old Doll, Elsie George, loving of heart, but poor and plain; the New Doll, Inez Jeune, a waxen lady, proud and vain; the Broken Doll, Marjory Knott, on her crutch she limps along, our hearts are moved by her sweet song; the Wooden Dolls, Divisions V and VI, all much alike, as you'll suppose, and rather heavy on their toes; her M. Toys, Division IV, clattering, chattering folk are they, always ready to come and play; the Toy Soldiers, Divisions V and VI, stiff and straight, to fight they go, never afraid of the fiercest foe; Noah's Ark, Division VII, an archaeological family, and rather a large one, you'll agree; Announcers, Division III, ten little maidens come out and relate the story of Daisy's departure in state to the far-away country of "Dolldom." Folk dances, Division III.

A comic operetta, "The Willow Pattern Plate." A scene in Willow Land, designed by D. S. Cameron. Dramatis personae—Ting, W. Muncy, Tong, A. George, and Tung, P. Scammell, court officials and pictorial enthusiasts; Sing-Si, Noel Johnson, a poor maiden; Wang, S. Hodgkinson, a grocer; Mrs. Wang, Louisa Jansen, his wife; Shoo, Eveline England, a discontented lady; Kwang, F. Hebden, a hetman of Cossacks; an Aunt of the Prince of Tartary, Margaret Griffiths; the Prince of Tartary, Doris Roskelley; inhabitants of Willow Land.

MEN'S GUILD FUND BENEFITS

Choir of First United Church Gives Entertainment in Memorial Hall

A large and appreciative audience greeted the choir of the First United Church at the Memorial Hall last night when they gave a concert, under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Fyfe, in aid of the funds of the Men's Parish Guild. Captain W. Brown, of the Men's Guild, acted as chairman, and after the programme delivered a few words of thanks to the performers. The following programme was rendered: Chorus, "Scots Wha Hae," choir. Mandolin trio, "College Medley," Misses D. and G. Lee and Miss M. Warnock; encore, "Observatory March." Duet, "Come, Sing to Me," Misses M. Watson and B. Simpson; encore, "Kentucky Babe." Recitation, "Taking an Elevator," Mrs. W. Crowther; encore, Skit on the Light Brigade. Quartette, "Drink to Me Only," Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss M. Simpson, Messrs. Thomas and Loudoun; encore, "Fishing on Sunday Morning." Chorus, "Awake, Aeolian Lyre," choir. Trio, "Maiden Fair," Messrs. W. C. Fyfe, M. Thomas and Veales. Song, "A Golden Ray of Gladness," Mrs. Allan Millhouse; encore, "Thrushes in My Garden." Ladies' chorus, "The Nightingale," Ladies' Choir. Mandolin trio, "Evening Thoughts" (waltz), Misses Lee and Warnock. Song, "My True Love Hath My Heart," Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Duet, "Curly-Headed Baby," Misses M. Watson and B. Simpson. Chorus, "Green Grow the Rushes," choir. Recitation, "The Obstructive Hat," Mrs. W. Crowther; encore, "The Two Bootblacks." Song, "Three for Jack," F. J. Mitchell; encore, "Fleas." Duet, "Come Under My Plaidie," Mrs. W. H. Wilson and W. C. Fyfe. Mandolin trio, "Astorah March," Misses Lee and Warnock. Chorus, "Nymphs and Shepherds," choir.

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Qualicum Personal

Mr. George Lane has returned to Qualicum Beach after a trip to England on a visit to his relations.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

All members of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Sergeants' Mess are warned to attend a mess meeting on Friday, December 7, at 8 p.m. Dress, blue patrols and kilts.

A mess dance will be held on Friday, December 14, from 8:30 o'clock till 12 midnight, for members of the mess, their wives and friends. Ladies are asked to provide refreshments. A turkey will be given away.

SOOKE BRANCH B.E.S.L.

SOOKE, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Sooke branch of the B.E.S.L. will be held in the club room on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Officers for the forthcoming year will be elected.

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Memory of Twenty-Four Brothers Honored at Annual B.P.O.E. Memorial Rites Here

Impressive tribute was paid to the memory of departed brothers by members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, at the fifteenth annual memorial service, which was held in the Elks' lodge-room, Weiler Block, Douglas Street, on Sunday evening. A large congregation of Elks and their friends participated in the beautiful ceremony.

Following the orchestral selection, Prelude Adagio (Lareninne Suite), by Liearillon, the memorial ritual was conducted by the following officers of the lodge: Worthy exalted ruler, James J. Stewart; esteemed leading knight, E. L. Stock; esteemed loyal knight, R. H. Lott; esteemed lecturing knight, R. H. Meters; chaplain, J. W. Gillis; secretary, Bertram Best, and treasurer, Harry Reid.

Secretary Best stated that the archives of the Victoria Elks Lodge showed that Messrs. J. Andrews, Robert Clark, G. A. Coldwell, J. Donaldson, A. Fairfull, Captain Harbell, G. W. Mallows, W. A. Vise, Captain F. Dudley, Joshua Kingham, J. A. Hoyle, F. Proctor, H. H. McDonald, J. Gorman, J. Donahue, A. Patterson, Dr. T. W. Butler, H. N. Howard, R. H. Walker, R. H. Bartholomew, A. E. Dinsdale, J. Haynes, Horace Potts and S. L. Chamberlain, no more answer to their name on "our earthly roll call."

SILENCE OBSERVED

The 300 persons present stood with heads bowed and observed a minute's silence out of respect to the Elks who "had passed on."

The singing of the ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," was followed by the invocation by the chaplain of the lodge. The two hymns sung during the service were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, of the Victoria City Temple, delivered the memorial oration. He spoke of the sterling qualities of the departed Elks, and referred to the influence and good they had rendered during their earthly pilgrimage. Their lives and works were a worthy example for those living to emulate.

The speaker lauded the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in its mission of developing manhood, the exaltation of character, rendering service to the community, and fostering the brotherhood of man, thereby making a notable contribution in the great battle of life.

"A BUGLE CALL"

"The passing of our friends in death is a bugle call to us to carry on," Dr. Davies said. "They hand the torch to us to hold. They founded institutions, governments, fraternal institutions and their work is completed when we do our part. They have gone to the Great Hereafter to take up the tool there where they laid it down here.

"We should not be impressed with the hugeness of the universe but ought to accept the challenge of our careless skepticisms in the face of death. We are not merely links in the chain of race production. Separated from our real selves our bodies have been computed to be worth ninety-nine cents. That is not all they are; ninety-nine cents worth of carbon and water and sugar and chemical elements.

"The universe is large but not so big as our personality. The cosmic universe does not have love, imagination, creative power, nor memory. God has not created us to destroy us. This life is not a 'discreditable episode on one of the minor planets,' but the school days, the testing time, and death is but birth into another and greater sphere and incarnation.

"Just when we are beginning to learn our lessons, death stands at the door. Eternal justice demands that there be a longer time and a wider sphere for the realization of our dreams, hopes and ambitions.

"A DEATHLESS HOPE"

"I cannot believe in a God that would create us, to wipe us out after a few short years. The story of life cannot be encompassed between two experiences, 'Birth-death.'

"There is a deathless hope in the heart of humanity of immortality. Let us therefore celebrate this day the passing of these we call dead. They live for evermore," concluded Dr. Davies.

During the memorial rites, a splendid musical programme was provided, vocal solos being rendered by Miss Edith G. Howell, who sang "Elegie," with violin obbligato by Mrs. Maud Heatherbell; Miss A. Hadys G. Marchant, who sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel"; Bro. P. J. Edmonds, "The Remorse of Peter"; Bro. Robert Frith, "The Watchman"; Bro. Thomas Kelway, "Largo," by Handel, and Bro. Ernest Butterworth, "It Is Enough." The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle, rendered the selection, "The New World Symphony." The closing ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge, after which the National Anthem was sung, and Rev. Dr. Davies pronounced the benediction.

DOUKHOBORS RESCUE SCHOOL FROM FIRE

NELSON, Dec. 3.—When Doukhobor "young bloods" of tender age broke into the residence attached to a Doukhobor school two and a half miles down the Kootenay River from Brilliant, late Sunday afternoon and accidentally set the residence on fire, presumably by playing with matches, the Doukhobor vagers turned out, and by prompt action saved both residence and school. The school housed thirty-eight pupils, and was in charge of Miss Ethel Shaw, of Nelson.

It was stated last night that all Doukhobor schools are now insured against fire by the Government. Miss Shaw was in Nelson for the week-end when the fire occurred.

"Stop, for the love of Mike, stop!" shrieked the film producer, and obediently the cameras ceased clicking.

The producer walked over to the waiting man.

"Your expression is hopeless," he wailed. "Try to look as if you really were indignant."

"I've done the best I could," replied the actor sullenly. "Nobody could do any better."

"Very well, your salary is reduced $100 from today," snapped the director. Then—"Now, that is the scene. Hold it. Take, please."

And the camera clicked again.

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Has one bath towel and two face cloths, with colored borders of rose, blue, mauve and gold. Price, per set ..... **98¢**

SET No. 2
Has one bath towel, one guest towel and one face cloth in dainty colored bordered effects. Price, per set **$1.25**

SET No. 3
Has one bath towel and two face cloths in all wanted color combinations. Price, per set **$1.25**

SET No. 4
Has two bath towels with multi-colored borders. Price, set, **$1.75**

SET No. 5
Has two bath towels and two face cloths in floral bordered effects. Price, per set **$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Pascall's Christmas Candy Novelties

Chocolate Bonzo Twins, Bonzo and Mirror, Christmas Bell, Policeman, Strong Man and Golfer, each, **50¢**
Chocolate Spectacle Case with Goggles, Metal Beds with Twin Chocolate Dolls, Metal Beds with Celluloid Doll, each ..... **35¢**
Fancy Metal Case with Chocolate Cigarettes, each ..... **25¢** and **50¢**
Chocolate Cigars, each ..... **5¢**
Chocolate Cigarettes, 2 doz. **25¢**
Chocolate Vanity Sets, each **50¢, 85¢** and **$1.25**

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Groceries

California Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. package for ..... **10¢**
California Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package for ..... **10¢**
Tate's Afternoon Tea Cubes, 2-lb. package ..... **25¢**
Tate's Coffee Crystals, 1-lb. pkg. for ..... **13¢**
2 for ..... **25¢**
2-lb. package ..... **25¢**
Three Crown Valencia Almonds, per lb. ..... **60¢**
Five Crown Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... **90¢**
Spanish Table Raisins, direct importation. Three crown, 1-lb. pkg. for ..... **35¢**
Five Crown, 1-lb. pkg. ..... **45¢**
Six Crown, 1-lb. pkg. ..... **55¢**
New Smyrna Table Figs, 2¼-inch spread, per lb. ..... **20¢**
2¾-inch spread, per lb. ..... **25¢**
3-inch spread, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Fancy Pulled Smyrna Table Figs, No. 2 box ..... **35¢**
Fancy Pulled Smyrna Table Figs, No. 5 box **$1.20**

Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **45¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.32**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **18¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **52¢**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Fletcher's Mild Cured Hams. Half Ham, per lb. ..... **36¢**
Whole Ham, per lb. ..... **34¢**
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ..... **44¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **36¢**
Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Canadian Stilton Cheese, lb. ..... **40¢**
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Fruit and Vegetables

Okanagan Delicious or Spitz Apples, household pack, at, per box **$1.83**
Finest Japanese Oranges at, per box ..... **95¢**

B.C. Netted Gem Potatoes, direct from the Dry Belt. Extra fine stock, per sack **$1.93**

Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Fresh Local Celery, per stick, **10¢**
Nice Cauliflower, each ..... **15¢** and ..... **20¢**
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
New Season's B.C. Honey, 16-oz. jar ..... **30¢**
New Season's B.C. Honey, 10-lb. tin **$1.95**
B.C. Comb Honey, pint jars ..... **50¢**

Today's Fresh Meat Specials

Beef and Veal Soup Shanks, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Briskets, pickled or fresh, lb. ..... **15¢**
H. B. C. Beef Sausages, lb. ..... **15¢**
Minced Steak, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Shoulder Stewing Steaks, lb. ..... **25¢**
Top Side Round, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Round Steaks, whole, lb. ..... **30¢**
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Pork Chops, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Veal Chops, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Corned Plate Beef, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Pickled Tongues, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Corned Silversides, per lb. ..... **35¢**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Fascinating Lingerie for Christmas Gifts

Women know the satisfaction that a dainty gift of lingerie gives and are therefore selecting many of their Christmas gifts from our attractive assortments. Hundreds and hundreds of dainty tailored and lace-trimmed garments of which those here listed are examples.

Women's Rayon Silk Opera-Top Vests. Sizes 36 to 44, **89¢, 98¢, $1.25, $1.50**
Women's Rayon Silk Vests with built-up straps ..... **98¢** and **$1.50**
Women's Rayon Silk Standard Bloomers, small, medium and large sizes **98¢, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.95**
Women's Rayon Silk Bobette Bloomers, per pair ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**
Women's Rayon Silk Panties, 2-inch cuff. Per pair **$1.50**
Harvey Silk Bloomers, side pleated, extra fine quality and specially suitable for the stouter figure; small, medium and large sizes. Per pair **$2.75**
Rayon Silk Combinations in pantie or bloomer knee. Sizes 34 to 40. Priced at **$2.75**
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Combinations, with bloomer knee. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, per pair **$3.95**
Rayon Silk Slips, with opera top. Price **$1.98, $2.98** and **$3.50**
Rayon Silk Shadowproof Slips, with built-up straps. Prices **$2.98** and **$3.95**

Wood's Rayon Silk and Novelty Stripe Bloomers. Price, per pair **$2.75**
Wood's Rayon Silk and Novelty Stripe Vests. Each, **$1.75**
Rayon Silk Pyjamas, tailored and lace-trimmed. Prices, **$2.98, $4.95** to **$5.95**
Rayon Silk Tailored and Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns. Prices, **$1.98, $2.98** and **$3.75**
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Envelope or Chemise. Priced at **$1.98**
Rayon Silk Lace-Trimmed Vest and Bloomer Sets. Per set **$2.98**

N.B.—All these garments are procurable in dainty pastel shades, and many of the Slips and Bloomers in navy, sand, almond, black or white.

—Second Floor, HBC

Two Specials in Afternoon Frocks

Values to $45.00 for $24.75

Some selected from our regular stock, others from a special purchase made at a great reduction. These lovely frocks are up-to-the-minute in style and finish. They feature the newest forms of draped, flared and tiered effects, new sleeves and novelty necklines. Materials are of transparent velvet, georgette crepe, satin and flat crepe. Some are combined with lace. French and New York models are included. Choose one now for your holiday festivities. Price **24.75**

Values to $29.50 for $17.95

Another group of Frocks in flat and crystal crepe, crepe satin and georgette specially reduced for pre-Christmas selling. The latest models include flared and pleated styles with scalloped hemlines, circular cuts and drapes. There are novelty scarf collars, round necks and yoked effects, with new sleeves and trimmings. Shown in many gay colors; also navy and black. Sizes for women and misses. Price **17.95**

Dainty Dance Frocks—Special at $16.95

Bouffant styles, with frilled and shirred skirts and hooped effects. Low-cut bodices without sleeves and with ornamental trimmings of tinsel flowers, ribbon bouquets and lace. In lovely pastel shades. Sizes 16 to 20. Price **16.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

For Little Girls and Their Tiny Brothers

The little ones go off to bed happy and contented when they have for company a soft, cuddly animal or a lovable dolly. In the daytime they have these same little friends as playmates, and devise a thousand ways of drawing delight from them. As the wee maiden grows a little older she wants to cook and wash for her dolly, just as mother does for her, and all the time she is learning as she plays.

Teddy Bears
All kinds, all sizes. They squeak, they grunt, they growl. For the child they will live. Prices **65¢, $1.19, $1.95, $2.25**

Cuddly Animals
Soft and woolly dogs, cats, rabbits, monkeys in a great variety and in different colors. Prices ..... **25¢, 50¢, 79¢, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50** and **$2.95**

Lloyd Ma-Ma Dolls
Prettily dressed in rompers. Unbreakable head and cloth body. Height 22 inches. Price **$1.39**

Undressed Dolls
Lifelike Baby Dolls, with composition body and china head, jointed at shoulder and hip. Prices ..... **40¢, 59¢, $1.00, $1.50** and **$1.95**

Trunks
Just the thing for dolly's vacation. Room for all her clothes. Size 8 inches x 11 inches x 6 inches. Price **$1.39**

Unbreakable Baby Doll
Dressed in long lace trimmed robe, with cloth body and composition head. Prices ..... **$1.00, $1.35, $1.75** and **$2.25**

Aluminum 8-Piece Cooking Sets
Just the thing for the growing girl who is interested in cooking. Prices ..... **59¢** and **$1.59**

Aluminum Tea Sets
With four cups and saucers and teapot, sugar and cream. Prices ..... **89¢** and **$1.50**

Laundry Sets
Red Laundry Tubs, with wringer, stool and board. Price ..... **69¢**
8-Piece Sets, consisting of table, stool, ironing board, iron, clothes line, wringer, basket and rubbing board. Price **$2.25**

—Third Floor, HBC

Santa Claus Wants to See the Children

In his wonderful castle in Toytown, Santa is at home to the children every morning and every afternoon. In the castle there is a magic treasure chest out of which comes the most wonderful toys. You must really see it!

'Painted Fabrics'

Exhibition and Sale of Work Executed by Disabled British Sailors and Soldiers

Will be held on the second floor of this store

Next Thursday and Friday December 6 and 7

The Lieutenant-Governor

Accompanied by Miss Mackenzie, will perform the opening ceremony

Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock

All proceeds, without deduction, go towards the work of the famous model village of Woodseats, where disabled sailors and soldiers make their beautiful painted fabrics.

Warm Wear for the Children on Christmas Morning

However dark, however cold it may be, the children will rise early on Christmas morning to see what Santa has brought them. Don't let them catch cold but remind Santa to include in his sack a nice warm dressing robe or gown or a quickly donned little wool frock.

Children's Dressing Robes at $1.79
Smart figured and check patterns in a cosy European cloth with collar, silk girdle and braid trimmings. In navy, orchid, green, sky, pink and sand. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Priced at **$1.79**
Also sizes 8 to 16 years **$2.98**

Children's All-Wool Dressing Gowns
These Warm Dressing Gowns are made from all-wool imported blankets in a smart checked pattern. Made with shawl collar and finished with silk girdle. Colors are pink and sky. Sizes for 4 to 8 years **$6.95**
Sizes for 8 to 16 years **$7.95**

Little Girls' Wool Jersey Pantie-Dresses
Little Girls' Fine Imported Wool Jersey Cloth Pantie-Frocks in smart smocked or embroidered styles with contrasting trimmings. Also with little kilted skirts in novelty checks or solid shades of bois de rose, powder, cardinal, rosewood, cherry, biscrn and almond. Eight styles in all. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Regular $4.95 to $7.50. All priced at **$3.90**

—Second Floor, HBC

Four Special Silk Offerings at $1.98 a Yard

Crepes, Ninons and Georgettes
Painted flat silk crepes, ninons and georgettes. Handsome designs and rich color combinations. Width, 38 inches. Values to $3.95. Price, per yard **$1.98**

Printed Velveteens
Handsome fabrics for dresses. In many pleasing designs and exquisite color combinations. Widths, 27 inches and 36 inches. Today's Price, per yard **$1.98**

Heavy Flat Silk Crepes
Woven from pure silk yarns in correct weight for dresses. All wanted colorings. Today's Price, per yard **$1.98**

Black Crepe Satin
Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. This fabric has a tightly woven crepe back which can be used for revers. Width, 38 inches. Today's Price, per yard **$1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

An Exquisite Perfume Makes an Acceptable Gift

Houbigant's Quelques Violettes, 2-oz. flacon **$7.00**
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs, at **$1.00, $4.00** and **$7.00**
Guerlain's Apres L'Ondee, **$3.75**
Piver's Fetiche **$2.75**
Dalcrose Perfume, 1 oz. **$3.50**
Rue de la Paix Perfume **$6.00**
L'Heure Bleue Perfume **$6.50**
Caron's L'Infini, 1-dram size for **$2.00**
Caron's Narcissis Noir **$4.50**
4711 Cologne Gift Package **$1.35**
Yardley's New Gift Packages, **85¢, $1.50** and **$2.50**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Household Drug Needs Reduced

Vinolia Oval Bath Soap, box of 12 at **$1.29**
Baby's Own Soap ..... 3 for **27¢**
Old English Lavender Bath Soap, box of 12 at **$2.69**
Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... **37¢**
Tooth Brushes, extra firm good quality bristles ..... **49¢**
Hot Water Bottles, 3-quart size. Each **$1.69**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Gift Handkerchiefs

In Great Variety

Gift Boxes Supplied Without Extra Charge

Novelty Painted Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
In floral designs and smart scalloped borders, with metallic edging. Extensive range of charming colors. Prices, each ..... **19¢, 35¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
With hand-embroidered initial and neat hemstitched borders. Three popular qualities. Prices, each ..... **25¢, 30¢** and ..... **35¢**

Women's Lace-Trimmed White Linen Handkerchiefs
In net and guipure lace edge in an excellent choice of beautiful patterns. Prices ..... **65¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Women's Georgette Handkerchiefs
In new and charming hand-painted styles in many pleasing color combinations. Extra size; 14 x 18 inches square. Each **$1.50**

Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs
In pure linen cambric; hemstitched. Price, each ..... **18¢**
2 for ..... **35¢**

Lace Edged Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
In shades of white, mauve, peach, powder blue, Nile, silver and rose. Beautifully trimmed with good quality net lace. Prices are, each ..... **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Gift Handkerchiefs in Novelty Presentation Boxes
Three in a box. Dainty exclusive little hankies, exquisitely embroidered. This assortment includes white and colored linen and lawn handkerchiefs in a broad selection at popular prices. Prices, per box of 3, **$1.00** and **$1.25**

Women's Gift Handkerchiefs
Put up in fancy decorated boxes. Some with two and others with three in a box. Colored lawn, white and colored lawn, and all white. Many desirable colors. Prices, per box, **35¢, 50¢** and ..... **75¢**

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes
Each box contains two dainty colored handkerchiefs, embroidered in contrasting shades. Price, per box ..... **15¢**

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Ties

All in Presentation Boxes

At $1.00
Hundreds of designs in all shades in neckwear of quality.

At $1.50
All the smartest and best in silk and wool crepe, Paroli Italian all silk, and also English silks. Hosts of designs and colorings.

At $2.00 and $2.50
Pure silks in exclusive designs in all shades. The best in neckwear and all new stock for Christmas, 1928.

—Main Floor, HBC

Shirts He Is Sure to Like

Tricoline Shirts at $4.50 Each
Super quality broadcloth that looks like silk but wears better. Tailor-made shirts with separate collar or collar attached. Shades of blue, peach, cream, helio and white. A gift that men appreciate. All sizes. In gift box, each **$4.50**

Shirts of Quality at $3.00 Each
Shirts by Forsyth, Tooke and McMillan, in fine woven zephyrs and broadcloths. All the new lines for Christmas, and tailored to fit. Many with two starched collars. All in gift boxes. Price, each **$3.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

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Some of the best stake horses in the United States have been named to compete in the $5,000 one-mile American national premier handicap, to be run at the opening of the Arlington Park track, near Chicago, Ill., June 4. The race is for three-year-olds and upward.

At The Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Patsy Ruth Miller, who plays the leading feminine role in the Tiffany-Stahl production, "The Tragedy of Youth," which is the feature picture attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, wears some very fetching dresses of the latest styles in many of the scenes. Miss Miller designed most of the sports costumes she wears and many of them were so fetching that they have been copied by some of the leading modistes of Hollywood. In the cast with Miss Miller are such well-known screen favorites as Warner Baxter, Buster Collier, Claire McDowell, Harvey Clerk, Margaret Quimby, Steppin Fetchit and Billie Bennett. The picture was directed by George Archainbaud from an original story by Albert Shelby Le Vino.

COLISEUM THEATRE Sparkling Broadway could sparkle no more than Paramount's latest production, "Manhattan Cocktail," sparkled last night at its opening performance at the Coliseum Theatre. "Manhattan Cocktail" has all of the bright lights, the thrills and the mystery of Broadway itself and, in addition, it has two exceptionally bright stars leading its cast, Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen. "Manhattan Cocktail," the story of New York backstage life, is the vehicle chosen to co-star this young pair of Paramount's younger players and both the young players and the story do justice to the selection. The flashing personality of Nancy Carroll or the sympathetic figure of Richard Arlen alone would have added lustre to any picture. The combination of the two in this dashing piece produces an exceptionally fine picture and an enjoyable entertainment.

COLUMBIA THEATRE D. W. Griffith, director-producer of "Drums of Love" for United Artists, believes that the best picture results are obtained by putting his players through a week of rehearsal before actual production is begun. The innovation first tried out by him in preparation for "Drums of Love" is being closely watched by executives of the film colony, who see great advantages to be derived from its practice. The actors are required by Griffith to work gratis during the trying out period. Included in the cast of "Drums of Love," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, are Mary Philbin, Lionel Barrymore, Tully Marshall and Don Alvarado.

AMUSEMENTS

ON THE SCREEN

Columbia—"Drums of Love," starring Mary Philbin.

Coliseum—Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Manhattan Cocktail."

ON THE STAGE

Playhouse—The Parker Musical Comedy Co. presents "Almost Married."

Royal—D'Oyly Carte Opera Co., "Iolanthe."

LORD TENNYSON DIES

FRESHWATER, Isle of Wight, England, Dec. 3.—Lord Tennyson, son of the famous poet, died Saturday from congestion of the lungs after a week's illness.

Lord Hallam Tennyson was the eldest son of the famous Victorian poet laureate. He served as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of South Australia from 1889 to 1902, when he became Governor-General of the Commonwealth. In 1904 he resigned his post in Australia because of ill health, and in 1913 was made Deputy Governor of the Isle of Wight, which post he held until his death.

While he did not inherit the poetic genius of Lord Tennyson, Hallam had several published works to his credit and was a regular contributor to periodicals. He leaves a widow and one son by his first marriage, Lionel Hallam Tennyson.

Capital of Bank Of Montreal to Be $50,000,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal today, authority was given to the directors to increase the authorized capital of the bank from $31,175,000 to $50,000,000.

Whole Reception Committee Killed In Plane Wreck

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—Ten persons were killed today when the hydro - airplane Santos - Dumont crashed in the bay. The plane was carrying a reception committee to welcome the Brazilian aviator, Alberto Santos-Dumont. Everybody on board was killed in the crash.

FILM CENSOR UNDER ATTACK

COMPLAINT FILED WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL BY BUSINESS INTERESTS OF CITY

Pictures Recently Shown in Victoria Objected To as Obscene and Unfit for Juveniles

Representing over 250 merchants and business firms of Victoria, British Pictures of Victoria today filed a complaint with Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia, charging the present Government film censor with inefficiency in passing and approving for showing certain motion picture films in Victoria theatres.

The complaint contained a list of films recently shown in Victoria theatres, same being produced by leading film producers.

This action of British Pictures of Victoria follows the action of the British Better Picture Movement of Vancouver, which has requested the appointment of a new film censor. While the British Better Picture Movement is sponsored by the greatest religious leaders on the Mainland, both Protestant and Catholic, the Victoria movement is strictly a business man's organization, made up of over 250 merchants and business firms of this city, who have joined together for the purpose of cleaning up the film situation in Victoria.

The Victoria institution holds that many objectionable pictures are being shown in the theatres that should never be seen by children and young people, and holds that there seems to be a tendency on the part of the theatres to portray underworld stories and subjects picturing high life, and with a proper censorship of the pictures coming into the province that this condition of obscene pictures can be stopped.

The cullud lady gave her name, her address and her age; and then the clerk of registration asked the question:

"What party do you affiliate with?"

"Does I have to answer dat question?"

"That is the law."

"Den you just scratch my name offen de books. Ef I got to tell dat party's name, Ah don' vote, das all. Why, he ain't got his divorce yit."

ANOTHER MILL IS PLANNED AT COWICHAN LAKE

Cottonwood Plant Has Reached Maximum of Capacity, and Second Sawmill Is Projected

WILL CUT LOGS OF EMPIRE CO.

Having reached the maximum of development of the Cottonwood Creek sawmill, known as the Cowichan mill, the property of the Empire Lumber Company, at Cowichan Lake, plans are forecast for another plant in the same vicinity by the lessees, Messrs. Beban and Hartnell.

This mill will be their own investment, but the intention is to purchase logs of the Empire Company, thus reducing the amount shipped by that concern to tidewater for sale in the open market.

The general manager of the Empire Company, Mr. G. D. Bouton, in answer to questions with regard to the relation of the lessees to the Empire Company, says he wishes to correct statements current that there is any intention to lease logging limits of the company, and declares that the sole object is to secure more sawmill capacity at the lake, thereby saving rail haul to tidewater. Mr. Bouton speaks highly of the way in which the lessees have developed the Cowichan mill, both being practical operators of considerable experience, who have built the output up to 2,000,000 feet per month, but he considers the plant has now reached its production maximum. Therefore a new unit of adequate capacity, on another site, has been planned to take care of the expansion of the business.

TYPOS TO VISIT CITY EN MASSE

Victoria Selected as Objective of Excursion of Delegates to Annual Convention

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce by joint committees representing Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria Typographical Unions, Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, was awarded the honor of being selected as host on British Columbia Day to the visiting delegates, ex-delegates, their families and friends while attending the annual International Typographical Union convention, which will assemble in Seattle, Wash., next September.

The Seattle convention committee is already well advanced in this preparation of plans to entertain the anticipated 2,000 delegates and friends at this convention, and is making British Columbia Day a special feature on its entertainment programme, thus giving an opportunity for the members of the affiliated Canadian unions to fraternize with American members and become acquainted personally with their officers and delegates. Vancouver made a determined effort to be included in the British Columbia Day celebration, and suggested that Victoria be allocated the morning and Vancouver the afternoon, but owing to the time that would be consumed by boat travel between the three cities withdrew its claim, and will join heartily with Victoria in extending a united welcome to the convention visitors and make special arrangements to come en masse to the capital.

The Seattle committee was much interested in the picturesque environment of Victoria and was enthusiastic over the beauty of the city and marine drives. The boat trip through the islands en route would also be a much appreciated and novel experience for those who have never seen salt water. They estimate that over a thousand will take advantage of the outing, and it was intimated the Big Six Band from New York would in all probability accompany the excursionists.

CAPITOL
SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to the Capitol being booked for a Public Meeting Tonight and Wednesday, no Performance of Pictures or Vaudeville Will Be Given.

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
THE HAUNTED HOUSE
With
CHESTER CONKLIN AND THELMA TODD
The Ultimate in Thrills, With Generous Slices of Comedy and a First-Class Vaudeville Bill

$25.00 Given Away Tonight
Great 5-Unit Show
Continuous 2 to 11 — Matinee Daily
1st—ON THE STAGE
The Parker Musical Co. Presents "Almost Married"
2nd—ON THE SCREEN
"The Tragedy of Youth"
3rd—ON THE SCREEN
George Lewis in
"The Fourflusher"
PLAYHOUSE

COLISEUM
Lee Jaxon Players
Present
"THE LONG LOST SISTER"
Picture at 7:00; Players at 8:30
Matinee Wed. and Sat.
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NANCY CARROLL in
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Griffith's Greatest Since "The Birth of a Nation"
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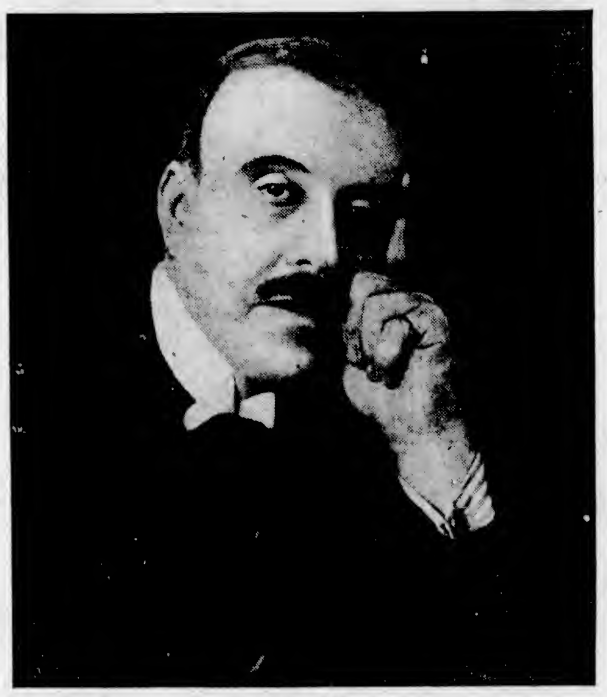

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

THE INFLUENCE OF HEREDITY

Although doctors have claimed for some time that diseases are not hereditary, we must not assume that there is no influence from heredity. In nature, like produces like. Fig trees cannot be propagated from grape vines. To humans are born human offspring. General characteristics, both physical and mental, are transmitted to children, and there is no doubt that the latter may inherit special traits of strength and weakness that either or both parents possess.

This tendency to pass on characteristics sometimes undergoes peculiar forms and changes.

It is just as important for a person contemplating marriage to choose for a partner one who has a good, sound mind and body and a history of qualified ancestors as for a farmer to select good seed for his next year's planting. He would be foolish if he selected seeds haphazardly from runt plants as well as good, saying that it made no difference. A good farmer always selects seeds from the strongest stock, showing that there is an inheritance of heredity throughout all living things. Only the finest and strongest parents produce the best children. There is an old saying that a great man must have a great mother.

It is interesting that most of those who achieve the greatest success in life come from the ranks of ordinary people who have lived for generations on a simple diet and hard work. There is a natural tendency to transmit the best characteristics to the offspring so that the general tendency of a race is toward a higher type.

We sometimes notice the peculiar fact that a man who lives abstemiously becomes old prematurely, and that a man who drinks and smokes heavily and uses little or no care in the selection of his food, lives to a ripe old age. Although this is the exception rather than the rule, it is frequently brought up as an argument to show that it makes very little difference how we live. It will be found, however, that heredity plays an important part in these cases. In every case where a man is careful with his diet and yet lives but a short time it will be found that his parents or grandparents extending back for several generations were very short lived, and, in the case of a person who is careless with his living habits and yet lives for a long time, his parents or grandparents were remarkably long lived—probably longer lived than he will become.

Parents owe it to themselves to be as healthy as possible, but they have, perhaps, a greater debt to their children if they undertake the responsibility of parenthood. Children brought into the world without their consent are entitled to the gift from their parents of strong bodies and minds, unhampered with the taint of disease or weakness.

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GARBAGE VOTE IS STOOD OVER

COUNCIL DECLINES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, ON BETTER SERVICE

Aldermen Brown and Woodward Urge That $4,000 Be Made Available for That Purpose

A proposal that the sum of $4,000 be made available to the public works committee for the purpose of bettering the garbage collection system in Victoria failed to obtain the endorsement of the City Council at its meeting last night, the matter being referred to the estimates committee of next year's council.

Alderman P. R. Brown sponsored the resolution for voting the amount specified, and Alderman E. S. Woodward seconded it. Alderman Brown said numerous complaints had been received from residents that the city was not providing the garbage collection service it should.

"We are giving a ten days' service at present. With the additional money we can bring it down to eight days. This is the heaviest time of the year for the engineer's department," Alderman Brown declared.

Alderman J. L. Mara inquired where the money was to come from to better the collection service.

"The city is in a much better financial condition now than it was at this time last year. We have already this year sold $136,000 worth of reverted lands, as compared with $36,000 worth in 1927. The city is sitting in an improved position today," Alderman Brown said.

Alderman Mara said the ratepayers had nothing to congratulate themselves on. There had been a substantial increase in taxes this year, taxes having gone up three mills over the 1927 rate, he stated.

Alderman John Harvey moved an amendment to the resolution, that the matter be referred to the estimates committee for consideration. The amendment was put to the meeting and was carried on the following division: For, Aldermen Clearihue, Adam, Litchfield, Worthington, Harvey and Mara; against, Aldermen Woodward, Brown, Marchant and Dewar.

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CFCT WILL HOLD YULETIDE CONTEST

Children of All Ages Can Compete for Prizes in Christmas Tests of Skill

The children's competitions of previous years proved so intensely interesting and have so gained in popularity that it has been decided the present Christmas season should not pass without another example of youthful effort. Auntie Babs, famous as "The Story Lady of CFCT," announces that the competition for this year will be even more interesting than those of the past. The contest is open to both boys and girls, and it is expected that competition will be keen for the many fine prizes that are offered.

Kiddies under six years of age are to write a letter to Santa Claus, which is to be mailed to the Hudson's Bay Company, while those under eight years will write a letter to Auntie Babs on "What I'd Like to Do on Christmas Day." Youngsters under ten years are to write to Auntie Babs and tell her of their favorite game, while those children under twelve years of age will describe some pleasant outing they enjoyed during the Summer. Children under fourteen years will write a short essay, under the title of "My Favorite Sport." In all the above contests handwriting will enter into consideration when the final judgment takes place.

There is also a general competition, open to boys and girls of all ages, who are to design and paint a Christmas card. Two excellent prizes are offered for the winning entries.

The letters to Santa Claus are to be mailed to the Hudson's Bay Company and designated "Radio Competition," while the remainder will be addressed to "Auntie Babs of CFCT," to arrive not later than December 20.

Cold Storage Company Lets New Contract

THE Canadian Ice Machine Company, of Toronto and Vancouver, who are representatives of the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., has been awarded the contract to equip the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Company's plant at Ogden Point docks with machinery, Mr. H. G. Brown, managing director, announced yesterday. The work will cost $150,000.

Buried at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—The funeral of Thelma Joan, the four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregson, Menzies Road, was held on Saturday afternoon from Whidden's Funeral Parlors to St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. A. Bischlager conducted the service at the grave. Thelma was taken ill two weeks ago, passing away at the King's Daughters' Hospital on Wednesday night. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters. Four little girls, Ina Clark, Clara Hansen, Phyllis Weismiller and Rosa Hansen acted as pallbearers. A large number of floral tokens were sent from relatives and friends, including the grandparents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagstaff, and Mrs. Gregson; Evans Bros.' Lumber Co., Vimy Women's Institute and Gibbins Road Sunday School.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Buster Has a Real Thanksgiving

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster bear climbed up over the rails of the pigpen of the lonely little farm on the backside of the Great Mountain. Buster was a long way from his home in the Green Forest near Farmer Brown's. It is doubtful if he would have been bold enough to climb into any one's pigpen over there, but here it was different. He wasted no time. He seized one of the young pigs—a pig that was about a quarter grown, killed it almost before it had time to squeal, and dragging it back with him over the rails of the fence, he carried it to the woods, carried it a surprising distance. You see, he had a guilty feeling. He knew that those pigs belonged to one of those two-legged creatures called men. But so far as Buster was concerned, he could see no reason why he had not as much right to eat a pig as the man who kept it in the pen. So he didn't feel that he was stealing.

Now, though Buster didn't know it, it was Thanksgiving Day. There in the early morning hours Buster was eating his Thanksgiving dinner. You would have called it breakfast, but it really was dinner, for Buster would not eat again that day. My, how good that pig tasted! Buster hadn't had a full meal for so long that he couldn't remember when it was. This was the time of year when his appetite was best and he was supposed to eat most in order to make fat to keep him through the cold Winter. His appetite this year was just as good as ever, but the acorn crop and the beachnut crop had failed, and Buster had hard work to find enough food to keep him from day to day, not to mention making fat for the Winter.

So, you see, this was a real Thanksgiving dinner for Buster Bear. When he had finished it he gave little thought to what might

In two minutes he was asleep and dreaming of pigs

happen when the farmer found his pig gone. A full stomach makes a sleepy head. Buster could think of nothing but a good nap. So he shuffled off to find a place to sleep. Pretty soon he came to a great windfall. You know a windfall is a pile of trees that have been blown over one on another in a great windstorm. This was just the kind of place that Buster liked. He found a place where he could sleep under that windfall. He raked a few leaves in there and then lay down. In two minutes he was asleep and dreaming of pigs. Buster Bear was having a perfect Thanksgiving Day. His stomach was full and now he was sleeping comfortably and dreaming delightful dreams.

But over at the farm where Buster had caught that pig, an angry farmer was planning trouble for the one who had taken his pig. He had heard the pigs squealing in the night and had gone out to see what the trouble was. But in the moonlight he couldn't see clearly enough to know just what had happened. However, when he went out early in the morning, he was no longer in doubt. He counted his pigs and found one missing. Then he found Buster Bear's footprints. That told him all he needed to know. That pig had been taken by a Bear. Right away the farmer began to make plans to get that Bear's skin as payment for the pig. It was well for Buster that he did not know all this. I fear that, had he known it his Thanksgiving would have been spoiled. As it was, he felt that he had had a perfect Thanksgiving.

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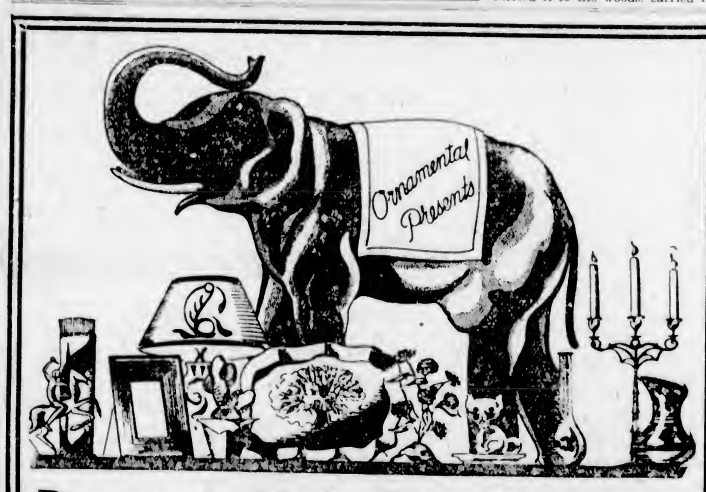
The next story: "Buster Returns."



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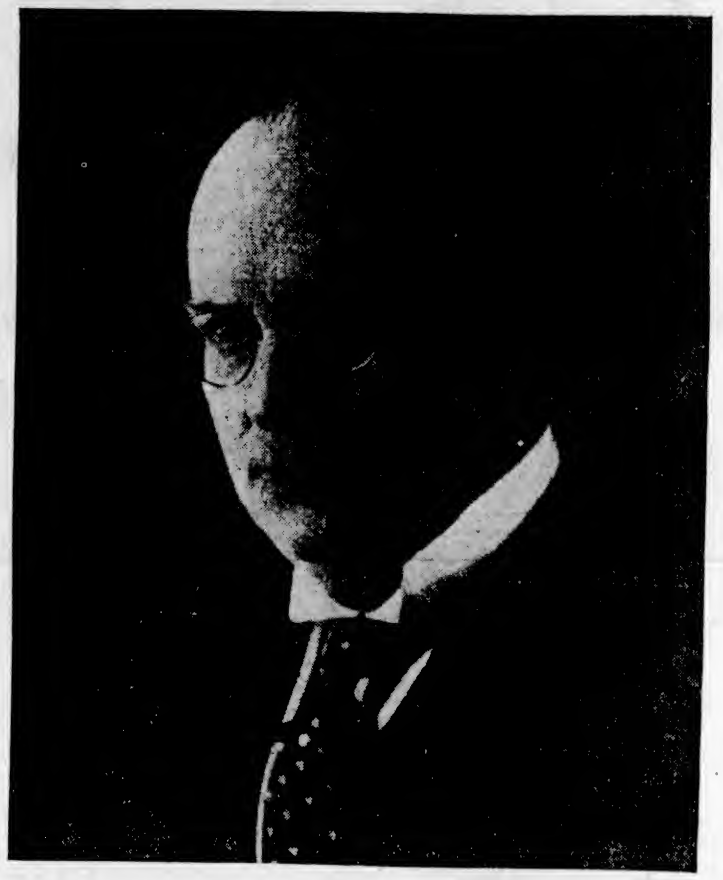

Mr. R. B. Bennett

Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, will speak at the Capitol Theatre, Yates Street, on behalf of the candidacy of Mr. D. B. Plunkett in the forthcoming by-election. Mr. Bennett's address will convey a clear-cut statement of Conservative policy in its relation to some of the major issues confronting Canada today. So that the largest possible audience may hear Mr. Bennett, and other speakers of the evening, this meeting will be

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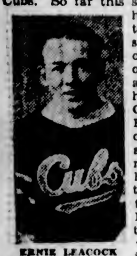
VANCOUVER BLANKS ESKIMOS IN CLOSE ICE TILT

Seattle Eskimos to Show Wares Against Cubs Here Tonight

Pete Muldoon's Squad Will Make First Appearance of Season at Willows at 8:30—O'Meara and Downie on Injured List

Old Man Jinx appears to be following the footsteps of the Victoria Cubs. So far this season the team has only taken the ice at full strength but once, and then only for part of a game. After having Cliff O'Meara and Herman Runge on the injured and sick list, two more casualties have crept into the local lair. In the game last Friday at Seattle, Cliff O'Meara was so badly injured again that he will be unable to take the ice again tonight, while the diminutive Dave Downie received enough manhandling to make it very doubtful whether he will be able to don his skates when the Cubs take on the Seattle Eskimos at the Willows Arena at 8:30 o'clock for the first time at the local ice palace.


ERNIE LEACOCK

Young "Smokey" Harris, who drew the first major penalty of the season, was the man responsible for O'Meara's and Downie's injuries. Harris gave the former the butt of his stick near the spine and badly bruised the local forward. This happened in the second period, and O'Meara was out for the rest of the game. "Smokey" also put Downie to the boards in this period and the "midget" was badly hurt about the knees.

CUBS REAL MAD

This news is not so good, but the rest of the Cubs are in a snarling mood, and will go out and battle the flashy Esks to the last ditch tonight. Despite the fact that Victoria will probably only have two reserves out, Joe Smith is confident that the Cubs will chew off enough to grab the needed points. A win for them will place them on even terms with the Sound City squad.

A lot of Victoria fans could not figure how the Cubs lost in Seattle after having a three-goal lead at the end of the second period. This can be readily explained, however. With two men out of the game with injuries, and Runge just about all in from the effects of tonsillitis, the local team looked like a skeleton when it took the ice in the third period, and only one man was available for relief work.

Short shifts were the order, but seven men against eleven, especially after the rough and battering struggle at Portland the night before, soon told, and although the Cubs fought all the way, Pete Muldoon short-shifted his men, who went through the Cubs for the needed goals. At that the Esks were lucky to win. The tying counter was driven from behind, and Earl Robertson claimed that it had not passed the goal, but he was overruled and the goal was allowed.

TICKETS GOING FAST

Pasteboards for the game moved fast yesterday, and a big house is expected. Mickey Ion will referee, and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria		Seattle
Robertson	Goal	York
Borland	Defence	Johanneson
Redpath	Defence	Pridham
Kelly	R. Wing	Walker
Evans	Centre	Browne
Runge	L. Wing	Harris
Kenny	Reserve	Lindsay
Leacock	Reserve	Kwansie
——	Reserve	Low
——	Reserve	Overand
——	Reserve	Sutherland

Kenny and Leacock will be used in all positions, if Downie is unable to play.

JACK WALKER COMING

Seattle will have eleven men on the ice, but the one who will be watched the most will, no doubt, be the veteran Jack Walker, who played the last two seasons with Victoria in the old loop before it was exited to foreign parts. Walker has a host of friends in Victoria and was one of the most popular players in the former league.

Captain Browne, the Esks' flashy centre, and Pridham and Johannesson, the husky pair of defence men, should also impress the fans.

AUSTRALIAN BATTERS FALL DOWN BADLY

Make Poor Showing in First Innings of Test With England and Score Only 122 Runs

ONLY 10,000 SEE TEAMS IN ACTION

BRISBANE, Dec. 3. (By Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—The first cricket test match between England and Australia developed further sensations today when the Antipodeans, in their first innings, were all dismissed for 122 runs, and it was announced that two of the mainstays of the team—Gregory, the fast bowler, and Kelleway—were casualties. England started their second innings, and when rain stopped play, were 502 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand.

The performance of Larwood, the English bowler, has been an outstanding feature of the match. In England's first innings he scored a dashing 70. He followed this on Saturday by taking three of the best Australian wickets. Today he dismissed three more—Ryder, Hendry, and Iremonger—and wound up with the fine average of six wickets for 32 runs. Tate was the other English bowler. While not so spectacular as Larwood, he served his side well, his average being three wickets for 50 runs. His victims were Kippax, Bradman, and Oldfield. Chapman, captain of the English side, kept Larwood and Tate on for nearly the whole Australian innings, using Hammond for a few overs only to give Larwood a rest. The wicket was very fast and many of the offerings of Larwood and Tate were quite unplayable. Three Australian players were out leg before wicket when they completely misjudged deliveries.

The English fielding was keen and efficient. Duckworth was masterly behind the stumps, only passing two byes.

RAIN HALTS PLAY

England did not fare so well at the beginning of their second innings. Hobbs put his foot in front of a straight ball from Grimmett, and was declared out when he had scored 11. Sutcliffe was caught out off Iremonger's bowling when he had scored 32. Mead was well set, however. With Hammond as a partner when a heavy downpour of rain made further play impossible, they were going strong. Scores:

ENGLAND

First innings, 521.

(Second Innings)

Hobbs, lbw, b Grimmett	11
Sutcliffe, c sub, b Iremonger	32
Mead, not out	40
Hammond, not out	19
Extras	1
Total for two wickets	103

AUSTRALIA

(First Innings)

Woodful, c Chapman, b Larwood	0
Ponsford, b Larwood	2
Kippax, c and b Tate	16
Kelleway, b Larwood	8
Hendry, lbw, b Larwood	33
Bradman, lbw, b Tate	18
Oldfield, lbw, b Tate	2
Grimmett, not out	7
Iremonger, b Larwood	4
Gregory, absent	0
[illegible]	2
Total	122

Babe Ruth Gives Gehrig Etiquette Lesson

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Any of the fans who labor under the delusion that Babe Ruth is a big, lumbering, uncouth sort of individual, devoid of any of the niceties of conduct in polite society, are in for a rude awakening if they ever meet the big fellow and watch him do his stuff.

No movie actor from Hollywood is more fastidious in his dress than the Babe and he is a stickler for big league etiquette at all times.

Lou Gehrig is still inclined to be collegiate and goes about hatless and coatless whenever he can. This rather offends Ruth's idea of upholding the dignity of the big league. The Babe tolerated Lou's going around at all times without a hat, but when Gehrig started to go in the dining-room without a coat one day at the hotel during Spring training, it was more than the Bambino could stand.

"Listen, Kid!" he admonished. "Don't be a busher all your life. You're in the big show now and you've gotta act like a major leaguer. I don't mind you not wearing a hat, but put a coat on when you go in the dining-room with me."

WHO'S REAL GOLF CHAMP OF THE WORLD

Walter Hagen Claims Laurels, but What About Bobby Jones and Leo Diegel

OTHER PLAYERS MAY CLAIM TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Although Walter Hagen was dethroned as professional match play golf champion by Leo Diegel at Baltimore, he has reasserted his prowess by winning three out of five of his matches with Johnny Farrell for the unofficial championship of the world. There are several aspects of this "championship" which are peculiar. In the first place, Hagen is open champion of Great Britain, while Farrell is open champion of the United States. Both won their titles at medal play, but they settle the "world's title" at match play.

WALTER HAGEN

Some day the lads who play Hagen for this unofficial honor will have the craft to insist on medal play. The gate receipts may be smaller, but their chances of victory will be larger.

HOW ABOUT JONES, DIEGEL?

Another thing. How are Bobby Jones, amateur champion, and Leo Diegel, professional match play champion of this country and open champion of Canada, to be ignored? Bobby, of course, can scarcely lend himself to these matches, which give the professionals a chance to pick up some sizeable coin, but he has his claims. Meantime, Leo is alive and kicking.

Granted that Hagen and Leo clash in a special match at Los Angeles, as is planned, there may be another upset. If Leo beats Walter, he will have as good a right as Walter to claim that he is the champion of the world.

Officially Diegel is United States professional match play champion. Golfers everywhere, however, will continue to recognize Hagen as the supreme match play artist of his generation.

WHO'S NEXT TO WALTER?

An interesting question arises: Who ranks next to Hagen at match play?

For a time Sarazen was on a par with Hagen. After he won the P.G.A. championship in 1922 and showed his strange ability to defeat Sir Walter almost every time they engaged in personal conflict, Gene even was reckoned to be the greater of the two.

But starting with 1924, Sarazen has not had much success in the P.G.A. title events. Leo Diegel, the man whom many accused of not having the proper backbone, and who has proved all such libelous suppositions to be untrue, has come steadily to the front.

It is true that in the Metropolitan P.G.A. championship this year Diegel was defeated in the first round, while Sarazen won all five of his matches, and hence the Metropolitan title. However, the Metropolitan field was not as classy as the field on the national championship.

In the latter event, too, Diegel and Sarazen met in the semi-finals and Leo won, 9 and 8.

LEO HAS EDGE

Counting the Metropolitan matches, Sarazen has won twelve times in tournament play since 1924, and Leo eleven. But in the P.G.A. Leo has grabbed off eleven matches to Gene's twelve.

Sooke Hoop Teams Gain Even Break

SOOKE, Dec. 2 — Two lively games of basketball were played in Charters' Hall Saturday evening, in which the home teams lost and won.

The Sooke ladies were badly beaten by the Harmony girls, of Victoria, the score ending 6-26.

The second, a nip-and-tuck game, between the Sooke and Christ Church men, ended in victory for the home team, the score ending 38-21.

The line-ups were:

Harmony Ladies—G. Frizell, A. Wood, I. Alexander, E. Matthews, V. Fourbister, M. Hall and B. Armstrong.

Sooke—W. McGibbon, L. Grainic, V. Helgesen, D. Siminons, P. Neal and F. Neal.

C. Charters refereed.

Sooke Seniors—C. Charters, W. Mugford, R. Baker and H. Pontius.

Christ Church—McCulloch, Cadell, Fraser, Pillar, Smith and Mortimer.

Bob Whyte refereed.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the Capital City and District Bowling League follow:

DIVISION I

C. S. Rovers	14	Willows Park	20
Lake Hill "A"	24	St. Mark's "A"	10
St. John's "A"	18	Willows "B"	20
Willows "C"	22	Saanich	12

DIVISION II

(Section A)

Willows "D"	18	Hudson's Bay "B"	8
St. Mark's "C"	10	Lake Hill "B"	24
A.O.F. "D"	13	Willows "D"	19
Esquimalt	24	St. Mark's "C"	5

DIVISION II

(Section B)

St. Martin's	29	A.O.F. "C"	8
A.O.F. "C"	16	A.O.F. "B"	14
Lake Hill "C"	24	L.O.A. "B"	13

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — — — — By Ripley

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As Told by Big Leaguers

Talking Today

DONIE BUSH: My Strange Start-Off in the Big Leagues.
HUGHEY CRITZ: The Mule I Could Shoot "Off of."
RABBIT MARANVILLE: When Honus Wagner Was Coached to Run Home.

By J. P. GLASS

DONIE Bush, peppery manager of the Pirates, thinks, and with reason, that he had the most unusual debut in the big leagues of any ball player of which he knows. Probably you'll agree with him.

"I was playing short for Indianapolis in 1908 when Detroit drafted me," says Donie. "Gosh, that's more than twenty years ago! I reported to the Tigers in September, with the big league pennant race nearing its end. The Tigers were in the race, though not as well off as they might have been.

"Ordinarily, a minor league recruit never would have gotten his chance to show what he could do that year. With a chance at the pennant, the club would have kept its regulars in the game, and a young fellow wouldn't have gotten even the ordinary Fall tryout.

"But I had a great piece of fortune, though I'm sorry to say that what was good luck for me was bad luck for another fellow. Charlie O'Leary, the Detroit second baseman, was hurt, and had to drop out. Germany Schaefer, who had been playing short, was switched to second, and I was thrown in at short.

"Here's the remarkable part of it all: We went out and won eleven straight games. On the last day of the season we grabbed the pennant, Bill Donovan pitching and shutting out the Chicago White Sox. However, when the world series was played, I had to sit on the bench. You see, under the rules, I wasn't eligible.

"That was a strange way to break into the big leagues—help win the pennant, then not get into the world series. I guess I must have been a sort of mascot when playing. Anyway, the Tigers got the breaks and won the pennant with me in there; but playing the Cubs in the world series, they lost. I couldn't give them any luck on the bench."

DARKEY WAS RIGHT

Hughey Critz tells a good many anecdotes of his "Down South" country. Here's one that brings laughs from his big league confreres.

Critz was going hunting down in Mississippi. The distance was so great that Hughey thought it would be a good idea to have a mount. One of the negroes had a mule that appealed to him, so he opened negotiations.

"Say, nigger, can you shoot off that mule?"

"Yessuh, you kin."

Hughey got on the animal. Presently he sighted a bird, lifted his gun, and fired. Blooey! The next thing he knew he was picking himself off the ground. Mr. Mule had thrown him far and wide.

"I thought you said you could shoot off the mule," the great second baseman said, indignantly.

"Yessuh, that's just what I said," replied the darkey, "you kain't shoot on him."

WAGNER MAID SPEAKS

Rabbit Maranville declares that the celebrated Honus Wagner figured in the following incident.

According to the Rabbit, Honus was playing in an exhibition game in the south. Prominent among the spectators were his children, who had come out in custody of a negro nursemaid.

Honus had brought the party in his automobile, which was parked not far from the third base line.

Late in the game, with three on base, the great player tore off a hard hit to deep left centre field, good for three bases, possibly four. Honus ran for all he was worth.

As he neared third, the man coaching there for the Pirates yelled:

"Run home! Run home!"

"Don't you do it, Mistuh Wagner," cried the negro maid. "I can't drive dis fool automobile."

BARS NO ONE

Strangler Lewis, who won a clear title to the heavyweight wrestling throne when he defeated Joe Stecher, has declared he will bar no one, and will meet all comers in defence of his title.

He has numerous offers to stake his regal derby, the most alluring being a $20,000 offer in Chicago.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

What are the commonest causes of pulling or hooking?

By WILLIE MacFARLANE

Former National Open Champion, and one of the World's Great Golfers.

It is the face of the club turning over too quickly that causes the hook, but this, as a rule, can be taken care of easily in the grip.

Should you be hooking badly try to grip your club with both hands, go up and address the ball, then look at your grip and change or turn your left hand around accordingly with the left.

Holding the club in this manner keeps the face of the club from turning over too quickly when the ball is being hit, and although the new grip may seem "not so good" at first, this strange feeling will wear off in about fifteen or twenty minutes.

ORVILLE DARR ARRIVES TODAY

Spokane Battler Who Will Meet Miller on Saturday Will Work Out Tonight at 7:30

Orville Darr, of Spokane, who will meet "Dusty" Miller in the ten-round main event of the Central Boxing Club's fistic show at the Tillicum gymnasium, will arrive in the city today. He will commence training at the gymnasium tonight, and for the remainder of the week, with the exception of Friday and Saturday, will work out from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to see him in action. Miller will work from 8.30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The supporting card looks as good as any that have been presented here this season. In the semi-windup Wing Hay, of Vancouver, will meet Tim Keist in what promises to be a battle royal. These lads met in Vancouver on the Fielding-Townsend card and almost stole the show.

Jumbo Davies, one of the most popular of the younger pugilistic stars, has been matched with Roy Cress, of Seattle. The American lad is one of the best boys on the Coast at his weight, and the local boxer is facing one of the toughest battles of his youthful career.

In the curtain raiser Charlie Bradshaw will swap punches with A.B. Jennings, R.C.N.

Tickets for the show may be secured at F. B. Richardson's, Two Jacks Dope and The Bull.

MAJOR AITKEN IS WINNER OF MEN'S MONTHLY TOURNEY

Major G. G. Aitken, with a gross of 85, a handicap of 14 and a net score of 71, won the men's monthly handicap competition at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday. Right on the heels of the winner was R. M. Challoner, who toured the course in a gross 82, which with his handicap of 11, gave him a net of 72. Challoner and P. Edmonds were tied for low gross with scores of 82. A field of twenty-two players competed.

The scores of the first six players follows:

	Gross	H'cap	Net
Major G. G. Aitken	85	14	71
R. M. Challoner	82	11	72
P. Edmonds	82	8	74
H. P. Combe	94	19	75
D. R. Hurdle	93	18	75
J. Savident	85	10	75

Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Oxford University defeated Edinburgh University, 41 to 5, in a Rugby match today. Rugby Union games played over the week-end, and reported today, resulted as follows:

Birkenhead Park 19, Halifax 11.
Tyldesley 8, Manchester 18.
Exeter 6, Bridgwater 6.
Newton Abbot 6, Wellington 14.
Old Alleynians 8, Rosslyn Park 5.
Dunfermline 10, Kelso 4.
Edinburgh Acads 11, Royal High 0.
Edinburgh Institute 3, Edinburgh University 3.
Selkirk 13, Edinburgh Wand. 5.
Hawick 33, Workington 8.
Gala 18, Jedforest 3.
Melrose 31, Stewartonians 9.
Heriotonians 5, Glasgow Acads 4.
Bellar Academy 5, Watsonians 0.
Broughton Park 5, Headingley 24.
Nuneaton 15, Old Dustonians 0.
Liverpool University 0, Waterloo 6.
Abertillery 5, Cardiff 0.
Pill Harriers 7, Tredegar 5.
Bridgend 7, Resolven 6.
Cheltenham 11, Old Edwardians 0.

Lions' Third Period Rally Nets Them Win Over Seattle Icemen

Score Two Counters to Blank Eskimos in Fast Hockey Tilt—Young "Smoky" Harris Draws Another Major Penalty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Seattle Eskimos failed to conquer the Vancouver Lions in tonight's Pacific Coast Hockey game here, and went down to their first defeat of the season, 2-0. The teams battled on even terms for two periods, and not a goal was registered; but in the final session the Lions broke through the Eskimos' defence for their two counters. The goals came in quick succession, Jerwa and Cummings finding the visitors' goal in the first five minutes of the third session. From then on the Lions held their lead against the determined rushes of the invaders.

The game was the fastest seen here this season. The Eskimos never stopped, and headed by the old veteran, Jack Walker, they went at the Vancouver net time after time in three-man formation; but young Percy Jackson, guarding the fort, did the trick in regular "eagle eye" style.

The second period was productive of the scrappiest hockey witnessed here this season, and Referee Mickey Ion kept an almost continual string of players heading for the penalty box. "Smokey" Harris, Jr., incurred Ion's wrath for tripping, and was sent to the side for a major penalty of ten minutes. Lindsay also took an enforced rest of three minutes for the same offence.

The first period offered plenty of action for the crowd of about 4,000, although neither team had a decided advantage. Seattle got the big break of the period when York just caught McAdam's shot with his hand. Sandy Sanderson suffered a hard whack when he sustained a stick across the nose from Johannesson, who went off for three minutes. Sanderson did not play again until the second period.

In the second period York was called upon to pull two fast saves right at the start from Somers and Phillips. Harris went down alone and shot twice. Johannesson saved what looked like a score when he hooked a rebound in front. Jackson came out to beat Pridham and then repeated right after from Browne. Then the penalties started, Phillips and Pridham each going off twice, while Sutherland and Johannesson also were banished, and Lindsay getting a major penalty. Brennan went off with a cut chin when Johannesson cut him down in front, but Cummings missed the penalty shot.

JERWA OPENS SCORE

In the last stanza Phillips opened for the Lions on a rush with Summers, but lost the puck in front of the net. Jerwa, lanky defence man, opened the scoring when he went down and beat York with a flip into the corner in less than two minutes. Seattle came back with a series of three-man rushes and gave Jackson a warm session for a while, but the young net-minder was given good support in front. Less than four minutes after the first tally, Cummings went down with McAdam and took a pass from behind to net the second counter. The Lions then went back on the defence, using only single rushes. Seattle came down time after time, but lacked combination and were held out to get through very little and then they were met by Jackson's unbeatable pads and stick. There were plenty of spills and jabs, but no penalties.

THE LINE-UPS

Vancouver—		—Seattle
Jackson	goal	York
Brennan	defence	Johanneson
Jerwa	defence	Pridham
Sanderson	forward	Walker
Somers	forward	Browne
Phillips	forward	Harris
McAdam	sub	Lindsay
Cummings	sub	Kwansie
Dunn	sub	Lowe
Arnott	sub	Overand
——	sub	Sutherland

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Johanneson, 3 min.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Harris, 10 min.; Phillips, 2 min.; Johanneson, 2 min.; Sutherland, 2 min.; Lindsay, 3 min.

Third period—1, Vancouver, Jerwa, 1:43; 2, Vancouver, Cummings from Phillips, 3:41. No penalties.

Davies Refuses Return Battle With Holliday

JACK Allen, manager of Harvey Holliday, long-distanced Billie Davies last night, requesting a return bout with Albie Davies in Vancouver on December 14. The local manager refused the fight, as he intends to give Albie a month's rest. Jumbo Davies will meet McVeigh in Vancouver next Friday, while Danny Pastroe will meet Wing Hay.

On Saturday of this week Dave Lewis is going to fight a main event in Sequim, Wash. Pastroe and Chris Langdon are also to appear on this card.

Duncan Wins From Parksville Club

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Duncan defeated Parksville by a score of 12-2 in a badminton match played at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night. The scores, with the Duncan players first named, follow:

MIXED DOUBLES

Peel and Mrs. Rice beat Mollet and Mrs. Burke, 11-15, 15-11, 15-2.

Price and Mrs. Purvey beat Thwaites and Miss Parks, 15-12, 15-5.

Bazett and Miss Wightman beat Weld and Mrs. Forbes, 15-6, 15-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken beat Sprinkling and Miss Feary, 15-2, 15-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirom beat Smith and Miss Hallam, 15-3, 15-1.

Rice and Miss Roberts beat Burke and Miss Wilson, 15-9, 15-7.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Purvey beat Mrs. Forbes and Miss Parks, 15-9, 18-13.

Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Dirom lost to Mrs. Burke and Miss Feary, 10-15, 14-17.

Miss Wightman and Miss Roberts beat Miss Hallam and Miss Wilson, 15-17, 18-17, 15-9.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. Bazett and Aitken lost to Mollet and Thwaites, 15-6, 12-15, 14-17.

Peel and Price beat Weld and Sprinkling, 15-2, 15-5.

Kingston and Dirom beat Burke and Smith, 15-1, 15-4.

MEN'S SINGLES

Kingston beat Weld, 15-3, 15-4.

Peel beat Mollet, 18-13, 5-15, 15-9.

Langford Footballers Win From St. Aidan's

LANGFORD, Dec. 3.—The Langford football team defeated St. Aidan's Saturday afternoon by a 3-2 score.

The combination work of the local team was especially good. One goal was scored from a penalty kick.

The line-ups follow:

St. Aidan's—R. Carey, C. Head, D. B. Donnelly, H. Layland, B. Lable, P. Edwards, R. B. Graham, G. Graham, A. Stuart, M. Stuart and R. Hardisty.

Langford — J. Wilkinson, K. Brown, R. Brotherston, Gong Quan, Gong Toun, G. Brotherston, K. Hicks, C. Brown, N. Clark and D. Scape.

BOWLING

The C.N.R. advanced a little closer towards the top rung in the Fivepin Bowling League yesterday, when they took two games from the Colonist Editorial squad at the Arcade Alleys. The first two games went to the railwaymen, but the scribes came back strong in the final contest and rolled the highest score of the day with 764. Herb. Doherty, of the C.N.R., annexed both individual and aggregate scores by toppling over 201 pins in the third game for an aggregate total of 546. Harold MacDonald was high individual man for the Editorials with 189, while Joe Delahunty was high aggregate with 453.

Colonist Editorials

H. McDonald	72	133	189—	394
J. Delahunty	180	109	164—	453
V. Gravlin	92	176	146—	414
H. Locke	109	92	121—	322
S. Thomas	125	129	144—	398
	578	639	764	1981

C.N.R.

R. Tebo	148	145	124—	417
H. Doherty	161	184	201—	546
C. Hilton	110	135	124—	369
F. Youngs	105	154	108—	367
E. Whitehead	145	132	149—	426
	669	750	706	2125

POODLE DOG TAKE THREE

Although the Arcades rolled in their best form, they failed to take one game from the Poodle Dog Cafe in a Commercial League fixture played on the Arcade Alleys yesterday. Each of the teams passed the 700 mark in all games, while in the last the Cafemen spilt 866 pins.

Holden led the individual scorers with 193, while Art Manson was high aggregate scorer with 538. Scores follow:

Poodle Dog

A. Manson	192	169	177—	538
H. Beer	176	128	179—	483
G. Wilkinson	139	147	159—	445
J. Wenger	139	114	181—	434
A. Theobold	153	181	170—	504
	799	739	866	2404

Arcades

C. Holden	147	135	193—	475
D. Neill	136	164	125—	425
A. Doherty	170	154	132—	456
D. Bone	112	139	162—	413
Low Score	139	114	159—	412
	704	706	771	2181

Herb Gardiner to Play for Hawks

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Herb. Gardiner, former defence star of the Canadiens in the National Hockey League, will be seen on the ice for the Chicago Black Hawks shortly.

When Canadiens released Gardiner to the Hawks, it was on the understanding that Gardiner would be a bench manager only.

However, Canadiens have agreed to dispense with that stipulation and the tall Westerner will be seen on the defence again.

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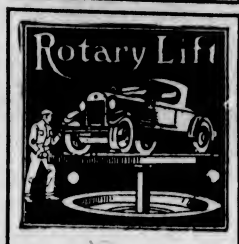

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Final of Calcutta Foursomes at Oak Bay Links Reached

Hew Paterson and Captain Merston will meet R. Peachey and W. P. Unsworth in the finals of the Calcutta foursomes at the Victoria Golf Club this week-end. On Sunday, the former pair defeated T. L. Swan and J. H. McLoughlin, 6 and 5, while the latter two put out H. J. Davis and Dr. Scott-Moncrieff by a 5 and 4 margin.

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RANGERS' TEAM BADLY CRIPPLED

World's Champions Lose Both Defence Men During Game With Maroons — Abel and Johnson Out

AMERICANS LOSE SECOND MATCH

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Elimination of Boo "Ching" Johnson and "Taffy" Abel, New York Rangers' defence men, from competition for some time with injuries, and bunching of the five teams in the international section so that only two points separate the first and last in the standing, were the sensational developments in the National League over the week-end. Frank Calder, president of the league, last night gave his consent to Roy Worters playing with the Americans, who acquired him Saturday from Pittsburgh for $20,000 and Joe Miller, until the league governors could review the case. Previously he had been adamant in his stand that the Pittsburgh holdout goalie, who signed with Benny Leonard a few days ago on the understanding that he would be sold, should not play with any other team but Pittsburgh.

The Americans were defeated Saturday night by Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0, with Norman Himes, centre player, guarding their nets. Worters played with them Sunday night in Detroit, but was unable to prevent their defeat by the Cougars, 2-1. The losses were the first the Americans have suffered this season.

Johnson and Abel were both injured Saturday in the Rangers-Maroons game in Montreal, when the world's champions were defeated 3-0. Johnson suffered a fractured ankle when he crashed into the boards, and will be out for some time. Abel, playing with an injured knee, received a skate cut in the foot, and will be unable to play for a week at least. The injuries leave the Rangers with only Myles Lane, Dartmouth recruit, and Bourgault, for defence duty, and it is probable they will seek to obtain other players.

The week-end games left Maroons in first place in the International section standing, with Toronto; Americans and Canadiens, who defeated Ottawa Saturday night, 2-0, in second place, only one point behind the league leaders. Senators bring up the rear, but they have seven points to the Maroons' nine.

In the United States section, the Rangers are leading with nine points; Detroit in second place with eight; Boston third with six; Pittsburgh fourth with four, and Chicago fifth with three.

AMERICANS LOSE AGAIN

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—Although the New York Americans had Roy Worters, sensational goalie, they lost their second National Hockey League game in as many evenings here last night, when the Detroit Cougars broke through to win, 2-1.

The Americans dropped a game to Toronto Saturday night.

Carson Cooper, wing, scored both Detroit's goals unassisted, while Johnny Sheppard, American wing, registered his team's counter. The teams were:

Detroit — Dolson, Traub, Noble, Lewis, Aurie, Connors, Hay, Fraser, Herberts, Cooper.

Americans—Worters, Reise, Gonsacher, Burch, Broadbent, Sheppard, Simpson, Himes, Dye, Connor, McVeigh.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Cooper, 9:45.

Second period — 2, Americans, Sheppard, 12:11; 3, Detroit, Cooper, 4:04.

Third period—No score.

Tod Morgan Holds Off Challenge of Zorilla and Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Tod Morgan successfully defended his junior lightweight title for the fourth time this year, when he fought a draw with Santiago Zorilla, San Blas Indian, in their ten-round bout at the Armory here tonight. The champion's long left and clever boxing stood him in good stead against the whirlwind rushes of the brown-skinned challenger.

SAANICH WILL MEET BAKERS TOMORROW

Rennie & Taylor to Take On United —Bays to Battle Navy—Games Start at 2:30 o'Clock

Wednesday League soccer games carded for tomorrow will bring the winners in last week's fixtures against the losers. Rennie & Taylor, who were fortunate in taking a 3-2 verdict from the Navy, will clash with Saanich United at the Royal Athletic Park, while the Hudson's Bay, who won from Saanich United by a like score, will do battle with the Navy at Beacon Hill. Both games will start at 2:30 o'clock. Hewison will referee at Beacon Hill and McKay at the Royal Athletic Park.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—In Friday's bowling fixture on the Nanaimo Club Alleys the Night Hawks won the odd point from the Nanaimo Lumber Co. C. Swanson played high single with 179 pins and high aggregate with 473 pins. The scores were:

NIGHT HAWKS

F. Edmunds	148	132	144— 424
W. Edmunds	118	131	139— 386
F. English	157	130	123— 410
H. Gallus	166	127	129— 422
Total	589	520	535—1644

NANAIMO LUMBER CO.

J. Dean	100	130	146— 376
A. Allen	130	130	98— 358
C. Swanson	179	150	144— 473
Low Score	118	127	123— 368
Total	527	537	511—1575

EARL SANDE'S SANKARI WINS

Famous Jockey's Horse Shows Way Under Heavy Impost in San Diego Handicap

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 3.—The victory of Ervast in the Hollywood Handicap, for all ages, here yesterday, was another triumph for Baron Long, his owner, and "Billy" Fenwick, his trainer, who are starting off their Tijuana repertoire in a very impressive manner. This was the second triumph of the little bay over Infinity, and it was accomplished like a 1 to 10 shot.

In the third race, most of the betting support went to Black Hawk, but when it was over, Rochester II, carrying the silks of the Whittier Stock Farm, was the winner and paid $25.40 for $2 mutuels.

When the barrier lifted for the San Diego Handicap, Longridge showed up in front, but Jockey Bob Jones lost no time with Sankari and had the big brown colt in front at the half, from where he made a parade of it. Scimitar moved up slightly at the stretch head and beat out Quick Return for place. This event gave the western racing fans their first good look at several of the year's greatest eastern performers. Earl Sande's Sankari, of the blood of The Finn, took up 120 pounds and over a track a bit draggy, covered the mile in 1:39 2-5, outwearing J. A. Adler's Scimitar and Smallman's Quick Return. Sankari easily responded when Jones called for action.

Jockey Woolf, evidently believing this was a day for better deeds, captured three firsts. Results follow:

First race—Five furlongs:

Magbery (Hooper)	$ 6.40	$ 4.00	$ 3.40
Nix (Jones)		11.20	5.00
Miss Lewis (Douglas)			5.80

Time, 1:01. Also ran: Starless, Braedelbane, Common Denominator, War Bells, Fleet Prince, Kennis, Silent Lillian, Babe Ruth, Levulose.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Plata Real (Woolf)	$ 2.80	$ 2.20	$ 2.40
Flitterman (Douglas)		9.00	4.40
Conciliation (Jones)			2.60

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Domesticated, Common Gold, Mursim, Shasta Rabbi, Kit Carson.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards:

Rochester II (Hurlburt)	$25.40	$ 9.60	$ 4.40
Lewis (Leishman)		4.80	2.80
Golden Sweep (Douglas)			2.40

Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Quick Asset, Tom Byrne, Open Hand, Black Hawk.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Hollywood Handicap, $1,000:			
Ervast (Woolf)	$ 5.40	$ 3.20	$ 2.40
Infinity (Snider)		4.20	3.20
Proctor Hug (Trimble)			2.80

Time, 1:05 3-5. Also ran: Indian Love Call, Host, Pat, Alexander Pantages.

Fifth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Lannie (Woolf)	$ 7.60	$ 4.00	$ 3.00
Dr. Clark (Trimble)		8.00	4.80
Tanaram (Kern)			4.20

Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Firth of Tay, Byrn Dear, Try Again, Brownie Suttle, Poulmo!

Sixth race—One mile, San Diego Handicap, $1,200:

Sankari (R. Jones)	$19.20	$ 9.80	$ 4.80
Scimitar (Kelsay)		10.40	5.40
Quick Return (Philpot)			6.40

Time, 1:39 2-5. Also ran: Wirt G. Bowman, Cyclonic, Jack Alexander, Longridge, Rip Rap, Seth's Hope, Oh Say, Adamas, Eddie Ahearn, Black Spot.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Jim Pryor (Jones)	$ 9.40	$ 3.20	$ 3.20
Hit the Deck (Woolf)		2.60	2.60
Crofton (Leishman)			7.40

Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Woodface, Graceful, Bowcroft, Baptiste, Sister Joan.

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Merry Chase (Trivett)	$ 7.00	$ 5.80	$ 3.80
Eric (Richardson)		12.00	4.40
Just Beau (Woolf)			2.20

Time, 1:45 4-5. Also ran: Esther Weidel, Tentbuilder, Mib McGee, Fehrah, Catesby.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Perrihon	107
Maunaolu	102
Quoin	102
Bonnie Lizzie	102
Golden M.	102
Deadfall	107
Sawday	107
Huquince	107
Hominy	105
Viking	102
My Destiny	102
Patriarch	102
Queen Bess	102
Timothy	107
Coffield	102
Worthman	102
Private Seth	102
Gloom Girl	107

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Mildred Wood	112
Tom Erickson	102
Sonny's Girl	103
Brown Bank	101
Miss Ellsworth	97
The Squire	106
Hill and Hill	112
Busy Seth	107
Agua Caliente	107
El Patron	103
Yankee Joe	106

Third race—Six furlongs:

Glachfala	101
Lord Assazal	107
Ida Newell	103
Mordear	106
Highland Prince	108
Stargask	105
Betty O'Neal	101
Jean Wenzel	103
Kila May	103
Sweeping Ray	101
Cellini	101
Wrong Number	108

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Dinogold	97
Audrey S	104
Dan D	103
Juley	101
Gabby Girl	97
Wallhauser	112
Zalamea	107
Elmonte	97
Consent	97
Shasta Oaks	106

Fifth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Pegasus	106
Chick Bell	106
Spearo	108
Chiva	111
Sea Fairy	108
Trapnet	100
Quinine	103
Earle's Home	105
Shasta Bally	106
Beanie	103
Sweet and Low	103
Kischief Macher	102

Sixth race—Clubhouse course:

Bonnie Omar	102
Prospect	102
Pamine	105
Sanabar	102
Bonnie Marguerite	101
Piute	102
Conciliation	104
Sir John K.	108

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Nodding	112
Honeynook	105
True Pal	101
Shasta Monk	108
Pelaika	107
Clear Star	101
Paralpa	106
Betty Bux	103
Thistle Glad	103
Silent Jack	101
I Told You	101
Oregon Rose	106

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:

Tippity Witchet	106
Wrackhorn	108
Eneadine	101
Four-Sixty	104
Mount Ekon	105
Isaman	103
Whiff	103
Princess Hermes	103
Alma	101
Duty Boy	105
Aleto	103

THAT'S NO SIGN, OFFICER

"At 1:15 this morning we answered a call to Third and Burnside Streets," Patrolmen Strong and Robinson wrote yesterday in a report. "Found Jim Murphy on the corner telling the world what a great golfer he was. We arrested him and made the charge plain drunk."

Noted English Lawn Tennis Player Dies

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Arthur Wentworth Gore, former lawn tennis champion, died today at the age of sixty-one. He had been ill since early year.

Gore was the last Englishman to win the singles championship at Wimbledon. This was in 1909, and the next year he lost to A. F. Wilding. He was captain of the English team which met America for the first time in 1900, and won Olympic gold medals in doubles and singles at Wimbledon in 1908.

TWO TIED IN HAWAII GOLF

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Fred Morrison Turn in Low Scores at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 3.—The first annual golf tournament of Hawaii ended in a dead heat with "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, of New York City, and Fred Morrison, of Alhambra, Cal., tied for low score with 291 each. Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., was third with one stroke more, 292, for the seventy-two-hole competition.

The first round was played Thursday, the second Saturday, and the final thirty-six yesterday. Mehlhorn led all the way, being four points to the good at the end of today's initial eighteen holes.

Large galleries followed the players today, as they competed under a clear sky and with ideal weather conditions.

Five thousand dollars had been offered the winner of the tournament, and it was said by club members last night that a play-off between Mehlhorn and Morrison might be held Tuesday. Otherwise, they will split the purse, it was announced.

PARLOR SHOW WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Victoria City Kennel Club to Stage Event at Westholme Hotel—J. W. Creighton Is Judge

J. W. Creighton, well-known canine fancier, will officiate as judge at the parlor show to be held in the Westholme Hotel building, Saturday, by the Victoria City Kennel Club. Consideration is being given the puppies and novice dogs. For the former there will be two classes, from three to six months and from six months to one year. A special class is being prepared for the novices.

A number of excellent prizes have been donated, the majority of which will go to the puppies. Splendid specials for the best in show, and best opposite sex have also been presented.

Classes for children and women handlers are also being held. These competitions are rapidly gaining in popularity in shows of this nature.

Victoria Gun Club has promised its usual strong support, which augurs well for a splendid selection of sporting dogs being entered.

Rugby Union Will Meet This Evening

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held today, at 5 p.m., in Mr. Curtis' office, Pemberton Building. A full attendance is requested.

WITH THE TRUNDLERS

With Christmas approaching, thoughts of presents enter the minds of almost all of us. "King Pin" is thinking that Johnny Quinn and his Quinettes will be presented with the championship of the first half of the schedule of the Fivepin Bowling League as their Yuletide gift, ere the schedule terminates in two weeks. At this moment the Quinettes have a two-game margin over the Times Compos, second berth occupants. The leaders roll the Whizbangs this week, while the Compos have the Arcades to contend with. The Quinettes should take three games, but "King Pin" thinks that the Compos will have a little harder battle with the Arcades.

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George Motion, of the Colonist, City League maplesmashers, has placed himself at the top of the aggregate scores for the present season by toppling 595 pins. Motion is an oldtimer with the pin spilling game, and the writer is delighted to be able to congratulate another veteran bowler on his efforts on the Arcade Alleys.

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"King Pin" is delighted to see the fair sex taking to the game in such large numbers. However, he would like to see a ladies' league formed, with the champions playing a series of games with the Up-Island and Vancouver teams for the British Columbia championship. "King Pin" understands that there are upwards of thirty of the fair sex spilling the pins on the Arcade Alleys. Surely from this number it would be possible to form a four-team circuit.

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That the ladies are making rapid improvement in their play is seen by the splendid score of 156 chalked up by Miss Jessie Gove, of the B.C. Telephone Company. The writer understands this is the highest score of the season, but then, the season is only young. A continuance of this good bowling will place Miss Gove on a par with many of the men bowlers. Keep up the good work. "King Pin" will be ready to publish in this column that you have surpassed the 156 mark.

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Colonist trundlers of the City League have shown signs of improvement, and in their last fixture took two games. However, they are still in the cellar of the City League and in order to improve that position, they must continue to show the way to other teams.

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FRENCHY BELANGER GIVEN UNPOPULAR CALL OVER DAVIES

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—In a sensational twelve-round bout fought in the Coliseum ring here tonight, Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, former flyweight champion of the world, under the recognition of the National Boxing Association, won the judges' decision over Willie Davies, of Charleroi, Pa. It was a gory battle from the fifth round to the finish, and following the bout the spectacle was enacted of a hometown crowd booing the decision in unmistakable disapproval and remaining to give repeated rounds of cheers for the game little visitor.

Northcott Said Now to Confess To Five Murders

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 3.—Gordon Stewart Northcott tonight wrote and signed a confession to killing one youth, Alvin Gothea, the so-called headless Mexican, at his Wineville chicken ranch and was quoted by accompanying officers as admitting that nine youths were murdered at the ranch, of whom he killed five.

"I killed Walter Collins," Northcott was quoted by officers and newspapermen, who accompanied him on searches for his victims, "Lewie Winslow, Gothea, Richard and another boy whose name I never knew. I killed Walter Collins because I loved him. I was afraid he would get away from here and I never could have stood it."

Northcott, who confessed verbally to killing four boys, for whose murders he had been indicted, and one other, refused to say who killed the additional four boys.

ONE O'CLOCK GUN SIGNALS PRAYERS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The famous 1 o'clock gun, fired here daily as a time signal, is being used now as a signal for prayers for the King. Archdeacon Howson made the suggestion that the first three lines of the national anthem be recited as a prayer when the gun was fired, and thousands adopted the plan today. "We cannot all go to church," said Archdeacon Howson, "we cannot all kneel, but we can make the 1 o'clock gun as a reminder to say in our hearts: 'God save the King'."

Severe Snow Storms In Central Europe

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 3.—Severe snowstorms today throughout Rumania, reduced telephone and telegraph service to 25 per cent normal, and seriously impeded the railways.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—Great avalanches of snow along the International Railroad route in the Artburg district, paralyzed traffic today and necessitated diverting express trains to other routes.

MAQUILLA GETS NEAR TO LAND THEN IS LOST

Disabled Freighter Sinks Off Aleutian Islands When Few Miles From Shore—May Have Hit Reef

WAS BREAKING UP IN HEAVY STORM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Striking a reef on the bleak Aleutian Islands, or finally succumbing to the pounding of the waves, which she has borne for several days, the Ss. Chief Maquilla sank stern first at a point close to the shores of the islands, according to wireless dispatches received Monday by A. M. Dollar, owner of the Chief Line. For thirty hours Captain E. K. Scott, the officers and crew of the Maquilla, and the ship's company of the rescue vessel Yogen Maru, stood by the waterlogged wreck watching her being pounded by the billows of a heavy southwest gale, the wind and waves slowing driving her toward the reefs of the Aleutians, 600 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

The heavy laden Japanese freighter doggedly held her place in sight of the derelict, hoping the storm would subside and offer another chance to save the ship and cargo, valued at $1,000,000.

BREAKERS IN SIGHT

At daybreak a white line of surf, pounding high on the Aleutian Islands, was seen to the north, and the roar of the billows of the open ocean was soon augmented by the crash of breakers which hung on the sheer rocks of the islands.

At the rate of a mile an hour, the Maquilla was driven toward land, and at 10 o'clock was seven miles from the shore. Though it was originally reported that the Maquilla's deckload was carried away when the ship first sent out her SOS., that must have been somewhat in error, for the Sunday morning wire of Capt. Scott to Mr. Dollar stated that the ship was floating toward the shore, her decks awash, and that her deckload was beginning to break up. More and more sluggishly she responded to the violent sea. The captain of the Yogen Maru stood by but safely offshore, fearing the treachery of the dangerous and often unknown reefs of the Aleutians. Suddenly, at 11:20 a.m., Sunday, the Maquilla hesitated, then seemed to settle and slide beneath the waves stern first, leaving nothing to indicate her presence but a mass of lumber.

The Pacific Salvage Company's Salvage King is returning to port after getting 600 miles off Cape Flattery on her way to the Chief Maquilla, according to Mr. A. C. Burdick, managing director of the company. The vessel should arrive here late this evening or early Wednesday morning.

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JOCKEY INJURED

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 3.—W. A. Munden, well-known jockey along the Pacific Coast and in the East, was believed to be near death here today after the automobile in which he was riding overturned, fracturing his skull.

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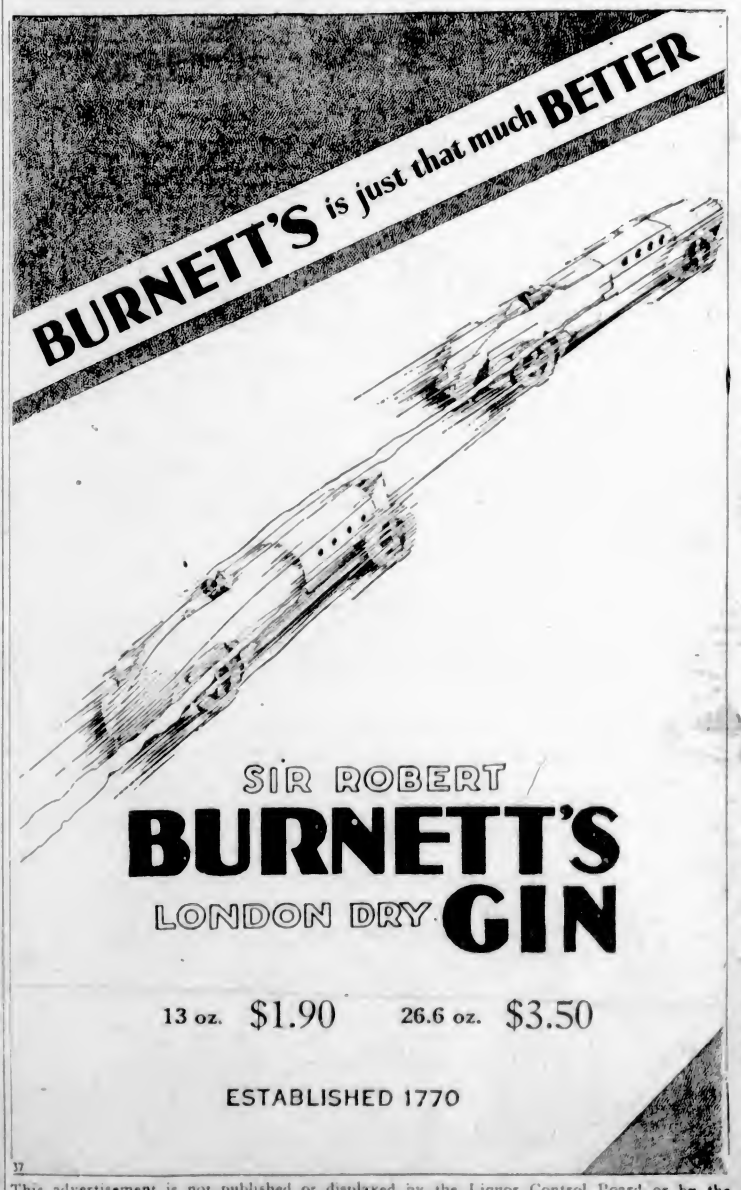

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"BARBERRY BUSH"

One Girl's Marriage Problems

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Link acted, from this time on, according to no code. If he could have thought at all, he must have thought of his father, his faith, of Barbara's bond to Barry du Spain. But he had long passed the state of being able to think.

He lived wrapped in the consciousness of Barbara, and in that alone. She was there, the slender woman with the coppery hair, there in the old Duffy house, walking to Amy's, walking to school, and his one desire was to be near her always.

One August evening, about two weeks after his father's return, he walked in Mrs. Duffy's garden with Barbara, and she asked him not to see her again. For the present, anyway.

"Other people do it," he pleaded. "Get divorces? I know. But that would break my father's heart and probably kill your father. Don't let's talk about it."

"Barbara, they'd make an awful fuss for a little while. And then, when they saw how madly happy we were, they'd forgive us."

And after a silence he added:

"You can't love me or you wouldn't be able to be so cool."

To this Barbara countered presently:

"I'm the one who can't stand it. I can't eat—I don't sleep. I don't seem to be able to sleep. It's like—being burned alive."

He caught her to him, kissed her; he felt her unresisting in his arms. There was no response from the beautiful, fragrant lips.

"You make it very hard for me," she said simply when she was free.

"Barbara, you are made of iron, I think." Link muttered in despair.

After a long silence she started walking slowly toward lights, voices, toward the porch.

"I have to be," she offered resolutely.

"Would you feel differently if we got in touch with Barry, if he didn't mind?"

"I've written Barry."

"You asked him if he would fight a divorce?"

"I asked him—to come home. No, Link," Barbara said more forcefully, with the new sternness that had developed in her so lately, "it's all clearer to me than to you—expiation, sticking it out, the need for facing the hardest thing there is to face. It's what I have to do. I've been weak in my life and careless—perhaps my marriage was weakness and carelessness, I don't know. I know that there's a man to whom I and my child belong. I can't throw them both over just because he has disappointed me."

And, as if to confirm her words, from the house, black, tall and squared with lighted windows against the warm Summer sky, there came a voice:

"Mrs. du Spain! Bar'bry! Your baby's awake!"

She flitted from Link's side in the darkness. She was gone.

Watching Cottonwood noted that the friendship between them cooled to mere acquaintance and the local paper regularly predicted the return to town of Barry du Spain, whose "Napoleon III" had been one of the artistic successes of New York's theatrical season. The word "artistic" was perhaps inserted to explain the fact that Barry's play had been performed but eight times and had closed after exactly one week. The paper generally added that Mrs. du Spain and daughter Kate would probably return to New York with the playwright in the Fall.

And Barbara allowed herself only one weakness. Sometimes, when she knew herself safe from observation, she walked past the Mackenzie house and looked in upon its white brick magnificence, bowered in great trees, and thought of Link as a little boy there and found, with her puzzled, thoughtful eyes, the windows of his big room.

And then one morning, just before the 1 o'clock closing, he appeared in her schoolroom. His face was pale, but there was an odd light in it and a strange shining in his eyes.

"Barbara," he said, coming to the desk and ignoring the score of staring little children as if they did not exist, don't let me frighten you. I've got news!"

She sent a quick glance toward Kate, contentedly marshaling weaving straws on a slate.

"Barry?" she whispered.

"He's all right—I've not heard anything of him, that is," Link said. "But suppose I told you that you are not married to him at all? Suppose I told you that you are not his wife?"

She looked at him with a faint frown, displeased. The room began to go around.

"I'd say that you were crazy, that's all."

"Barbara," he said, trying to smile, "it's true."

Not married to Barry? But what nonsense!

Barbara was frightened, not knowing whether to laugh or to cry. Link caught her hand tightly, reassuringly, and had hardly loosened his grip when she dismissed the children and went with him bewilderedly to the street. The whistles were shrilling one o'clock, it was a sunshiny Autumn day, mild and hazy and sweet.

At the gate she hesitated, she spoke dazedly.

"Dad—I'll have to see dad. He's at Amy's today, I think."

Link's car was at the school gate, but they left it there and walked to Amy's, only around the corner. Barbara was breathing hard, her eyes looked bewildered. She did not speak.

Amy and her father were at the lunch table. Without preamble Barbara, sitting down next to her father and catching his hand, said in the vague, puzzled voice she had used before:

"Dad, Link just came up to school. It seems—"

She frowned and stopped and Link, transferring Kate from his arm to a seat and sitting down himself on Professor Atherton's other side, took up the story.

"I scared Barbara, maybe. But I—" his voice broke upon an embarrassed and excited laugh—" I got hold of some news today that knocked me flat," he said.

"Barry?" Amy surmised swiftly, as Barbara had.

"Not Barry, no, although it has to do with Barry. Amy," Link interrupted himself to question suddenly, "you remember that clergyman, Hutchinson, who was here for a while as assistant at St. Rita's?"

Amy looked at him, perplexed, looked at Barbara, who was anxiously studying her father's face as he received the news.

"Well, certainly," she admitted warily.

"It seems," Link burst out, "that he wasn't a clergyman at all."

There was a moment of stupefied silence, then Amy said:

"Ward read in the paper, a night or two ago, that he'd been arrested for stealing or forgery or something in Oakland, but nothing was said of his not being really a clergyman."

Another pause.

"Why, then, Barbara," Amy pursued slowly, with a staring look, "you're not married!"

"That," Barbara agreed faintly, "is what Link says. What do you think, dad?" she questioned.

The professor rumpled his thinning hair.

"I don't know what to think, dear," Professor Atherton said. "This is a—this is a most extraordinary thing!

Amy, where's Ward?"

"Oh, that's just what I was thinking!" Amy snatched the extension telephone that was never far from the doctor's elbow. She jiggled the receiver just as Ward's triple honk announced him at the side gate, and beginning to be tremendously excited, flung the news at him hysterically as he came in.

"Link saw in the paper that this man Hutchinson was arrested and he telephoned to Oakland and got some information about it. This afternoon paper's going to have the whole story—for he married several other couples besides Barbara and Barry—he married the little Prince girl and he married—"

This was Amy. Link interrupted her; Barbara, very white, and clinging to her father's arm, did not speak at all.

"I not only telephoned Oakland," Link said, "but I went over to Judge Cobb's office just now and he looked it up for me. He says that the couples Hutchinson married are not married at all. And then, about an hour ago," added Link, "I called the Oakland chief of police again and he says there is no mistake about it, they have the man's whole history; he never was ordained. It's going to be a big scandal, and I just happened to get hold of it before the papers did."

It was all like a confused dream to Barbara.

"I suppose they'll all be married again as fast as they can," she suggested, frowning, speaking for the first time.

Amy voiced the thought that was burning in all their hearts.

"But you won't, Barbara?" she asked.

Barbara's quiet look met hers, she moved her eyes to Kate.

"It makes her illegitimate," Barbara said, still in the strange, hopeless, puzzled, mild voice she had used before.

No one answered and presently she said herself what they were all eager to say.

"Not in any real sense, it doesn't of course. It would be ridiculous to worry about that!"

She sat silent, her elbow on the table, her chin cupped in her hand.

"One wonders what would be the right thing to do?" she asked suddenly.

"I don't think you owe Barry du Spain much, Barberry," her father offered, in the silence.

"The extraordinary thing is," Barbara answered, in a tone more like her old spirited voice than any she had used in months, "the extraordinary thing is that, if I'm not Barry's wife I'm—" she spread her hands in an eloquent gesture, arched her eyebrows—"I'm nothing!" she finished artlessly.

The others suddenly burst into shaken laughter, but it was to be observed that Link was pale and his smile was strained. The look of fear and hope in his eyes made Amy's motherly heart ache.

"Exactly!" said Ward.

Barbara, mused, scowling faintly, her eyes very bright.

"Well, I'm not going to let myself think about it until I know and I'm not going to talk about it!" she said, after another silence during which they all watched her expectantly. And, smiling at them all, suddenly face and mood changed and the tears began to run down her face. Blindly, her arm crooked childishly over her face, she got up and stumbled to her father's chair and sat on his knee, with her arms about his neck, her face buried on his shoulder, and her coppery hair touching his white hair. And he comforted her, holding the slender figure tightly and half laughing and half scolding her as she sobbed.

"You mustn't cry, Babs, it isn't your fault!" Amy said, blinking away tears herself.

"I'm crying," Barbara admitted, in a muffled voice, "for fear it isn't true!" And at this there was laughter again.

But it was true, as the other "Hutchinson brides" found to their confusion. There was some good-natured laughter in the town as they and their partners hurried into legitimate wedlock, but for Barbara's case a more respectful feeling prevailed. Every one knew that she had been badly treated and there was a general satisfaction that she did not have to abide by the consequence of her unfortunate marriage.

The matter of the annulment was simple; a mere putting on record the fact that there never had been a legal union. Barbara and her father and Judge Cobb settled it in fifteen minutes and afterward, rather white and quiet, in spite of her unquestionable satisfaction in this unexpected turn of events, she and her father, Amy and the babies took the car and went up the old Mesa trail to the mountain-top and spent a whole day there, talking and resting and planning for the time to come.

A strange day, a dreamy happy day, set between the hard months that bound her to Barry and the hour that would give her to Link. Barbara was silent and abstracted, but Amy could read aright the light of utter peace and content in her eyes.

The next morning she went again to Judge Cobb's office and had a talk with him. And coming out, she walked to St. Rita's and discussed the whole matter, from beginning to end, with the pastor.

"You're as free as air, my dear!" said the old man, who had known her from babyhood and liked her.

"You mean morally free?" the girl asked anxiously. "We've had a child, you know, Barry and I. Wouldn't that make one obliged to remarry the father?"

"Not necessarily. Marriages are sometimes annulled," her adviser reminded her. "A marriage might be annulled because a girl was under age, for example. I don't believe anyone would expect her to remarry the man, immediately it was legally possible. No, you've been the victim of a fraud and as far as you're concerned you acted in good faith. Now what legally—for, mind you, this isn't anything but a legal question—now that legally you are free, you're not bound to do anything. The law would hold you tight enough if the fraud had broken the other way, you may be sure of that!"

And in conclusion he came to the door.

"Go into the church there and see the new altar," he suggested. "And remember I'll marry you to the best man in the parish the minute you say the word!"

Barbara went into the church and knelt down at the altar and cried. But they were tears of joy.

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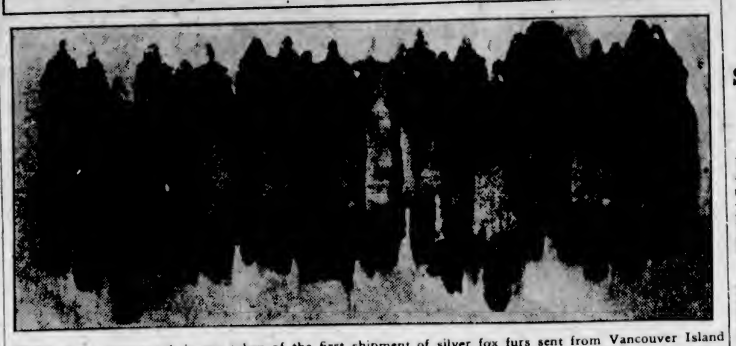

THE above photograph is one taken of the first shipment of silver fox furs sent from Vancouver Island to the firm of C. M. Lampson, of London, Eng. The shimpent was sent as a result of a recent visit to the city of Mr. Alfred W. Fraser Lampson, British fur buyer. The second consignment will leave here on Thursday. At the present time there are two fur buyers from Eastern Canada on the Island soliciting pelts for the Montreal fur auction sales on December 22.

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ENGLISH RAILWAY ORDERS STEEL TIES

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The newspapers state that the Southern Railway has ordered 70,000 steel ties, equal to 5,000 tons of steel, at a cost of £52,000, from a British firm. The order is an initial one, it is stated; the Southern Railway having decided to adopt the steel instead of the timber ties throughout the railway system.

The company is said to anticipate a certain saving in turning to steel.

Douglas Jerrold simply had to have his puns. A friend of his was telling him that his wife had been brought up in a convent and was about to take the veil when she met him and accepted him as her husband-to-be.

Jerrold listened patiently and when the man had ceased his speaking the wit replied:

"So she simply thought you better than 'nun.'"

To the Citizens of Victoria

Re Port Development:

For many years the history of Canada from a development standpoint was the story of the populating of the territory along its southern boundary. The North was looked upon as an unknown land.

As recently as the opening year of this century, that is to say less than thirty years ago, people were arguing upon the question of whether or not wheat could be grown in commercial quantities north of the main line of the C.P.R. Most of the wheat is now grown north of that line of railway.

Only within the last ten years has Saskatchewan taken first place among the wheat-producing provinces of Canada, and it is probable that Alberta, with its far west and far north areas, will soon overtake and pass Saskatchewan in production. The progress of Canada in new wealth production is towards the North and the West.

The last West, and in great measure the last North, for wheat production, is the Peace River area, lying partly in Alberta and partly in British Columbia. The Premier of Alberta recently estimated that Alberta's portion of the Peace River area would soon produce as much grain as all the other producing areas of Alberta combined.

All the Alberta grain, most of the Saskatchewan grain, and all of the Peace River grain will move out through Canadian seaports on the Pacific Coast. No one port can handle all the traffic. There will be business for Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert and Victoria, up to the extent of their port developments. Westbound grain traffic still moves under the permit system, because the port terminals are not large enough to carry all the traffic offering and blockades at any seaport tie up railway rolling stock indefinitely.

Victoria has been given equal terminal rates on grain with Vancouver, and the one elevator here is handling grain of this season's crop.

The Laurier Government adopted the policy of providing ocean terminals at Victoria. Successive administrations have carried out works until we have the Ogden Point Piers and breakwater, and the railway ferry slip and railway yard of the Canadian National.

The urgent necessity now is to enlarge, complete and equip the railway yard, complete the superstructures on the piers, and enlarge and extend their facilities for mooring vessels; generally enlarge the capacity for handling ocean-borne freight at Ogden Point, both inwards and outwards; and widen and deepen the Inner Harbor. It is not a case for half measures, but for a comprehensive completion programme which will bring the entire Odgen Point and the Inner Harbor area into full use as an ocean and rail terminal point so that the producing areas of the Peace River, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan can route traffic via Victoria, both as regards imports and exports on an equality of rates and without danger of blockades. It is a line of commerce in which the traffic facilities must be provided in advance of commerce, because shippers cannot afford to risk losses and damage due to port delays.

Victoria has been given equal rail terminal rates, and has a great advantage in number of vessels calling at this port. The intervening link necessary is the completion of port facilities for the storage of great quantities of grain, and equipment for loading and unloading freight into and from vessels in enormous volume and at a minimum of time and expense.

Vancouver, from a start of one elevator, has become a leading grain port of Canada, but its facilities are crowded full with present production. The increase from Peace River, Alberta and Saskatchewan must in large measure be handled at Victoria, because the vessels of all lines and of all the Transpacific and European-North Pacific lines call at Victoria as traffic offers.

These facts will explain to you why PORT DEVELOPMENT IS THE VITAL NECESSITY FOR THE VICTORIA OF TODAY; and the sure way to Victoria's prosperity in the immediate future.

We stress the point because we realize its importance and because at this juncture we are supporting an Administration fully in sympathy with the ambitions of Victoria. That Administration needs the presence of Dr. MacLean to bring to Parliament an active representation of Victoria's advantages and an assurance that the people of Victoria are sincerely desirous of civic progress.

JOS. PATRICK

On behalf of Committee of Business Men supporting Dr. J. D. MacLean.

I find it best for cleanliness

Don't call the plumber when the sink drain gets choked. A little Gillett's Lye will probably clear it in a few minutes. Scores of other uses around the sanitary house.

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

TAKING OFFICIAL CENSUS AT DUNCAN AND N. COWICHAN

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—An official census, authorized by the Provincial Government, was commenced on Saturday, to determine the populations of North Cowichan and of the city of Duncan. Application for a census was recently made by these two councils, as the revenue received through pari-mutuel taxes and motor fees is determined on a population basis. An unofficial census of Duncan, taken earlier in the year, showed a population in excess of 1,600, an increase of more than 25 per cent over the Dominion census of 1921. In the census of seven years ago North Cowichan had a population of approximately 2,800.

Worsted Mill Presents Features of Interest

Wool Traced Through Processes to Completion

To one whose previous knowledge of the woolen industry has been limited, a stroll through the plant of the British Columbia Worsted Mills, Ltd., at Ogden Point is most engrossing, particularly when personally directed by Mr. John Moore, the managing director.

The original wool halls from the backs of Australian and New Zealand sheep. We find it next in England, where it is put into a semi-manufactured state in the form of "tops." It is washed and combed, and passed through the "conditioning house," where it is carefully tested and certified under seal, for the correct standard of moisture. This raw product is then put up in press-packed bales, weighing 720 pounds each, and delivered to the Manchester Ship Canal Co. Bradford is now left behind and the bales will soon be hoisted from the docks, and stowed away in the holds of the vessels which run a fortnightly service to Victoria through the Panama Canal. On arriving at Victoria, their life of ease automatically changes and the process of going through the mill commences.

First a series of machines straighten and lay parellel all the fibres contained in the "top" by steel pins, set in the form of combs. The material then goes through some seven to nine processes for the purpose of further thinning and drawing out.

Spinning is the next turn of events, which is done by drawing the now comparatively fine strands of wool through sets of revolving rollers, which draw out the wool into fine threads, about the thickness of ordinary silk. After its trip through the rollers, the thread receives another thrill in the form of a twist, from spindles making from 6,000 to 7,000 revolutions per minute. The twist or doubling frames now come into play, where two or more strands are twisted together, in order to make two-ply or three-ply yarn, according to requirements. From these machines the yarn passes to the reels, where it is reeled into "hanks or "skeins," weighing a shade over three ounces.

The skeines are now transferred to a scouring machine which automatically sends them through several baths of soap and hot water. From the bath they emerge snow-white, and free from any grease or oil picked up from their journey through the machines. This washing is most important, as it puts the yarn in a fit state to receive the delicate shades of dye sometimes required.

After washing, the skeins are hung on rods, about a hundred and fifty pounds at a time, and immersed in large wooden dye vats. The dye in these vats is kept in constant motion by propellors, so that an even density in the liquid is maintained, which is essential to level dyeing. Eveness of color is most important, as the finished product has to be gauranteed "fast" to the strongest sunlight and sea water.

From dyeing, the skein is passed through a high speed hydro-extractor, which by its centrifugal action, frees the yarn from any excess water. The last step of the journey is to the drying room, where all traces of moisture disappear.

All is now ready for inspection and subsequent shipping to the company's customers.

Mr. Moore thinks that his market is more than satisfied with the product, and that prospects of the future success of the mill are more than promising.

COMMISSIONER WILL INQUIRE

Investigation Into Secession Question Will Be Held to Ascertain Facts for Cabinet

NEW DATA IS TO BE GATHERED

The questions involved in the movement made by certain of the rural wards of Saanich in favor of secession will be investigated by a commissioner who will investigate the whole matter and report upon his findings, with recommendations looking to the solution of the difficulty in some manner. The decision in the matter will rest with the Government, after the report of the commissioner has been received.

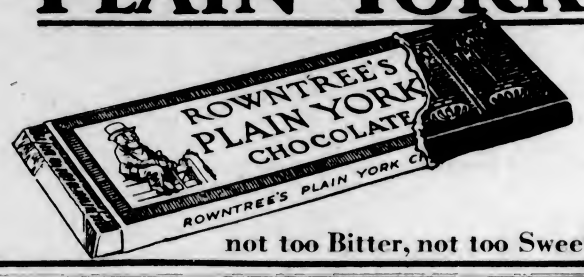
The Premier is deeply interested in the matter in dispute. He is a resident of the riding, which also is his constituency.

He has heard representations from both sides to the controversy, and with the members of the Government has heard the situation as it presents itself to both sides. With the session of the Legislature approaching, it has been found impossible to give the whole matter the attention that it warrants just at the present time. Feeling that the matter needs adjustment in some form or other, it has been decided that the wisest course will be to have the data relative to the matter from both sides collected and new material obtained, so that it may be presented to members of the Government in concrete form to allow of early action.

The commissioner will be authorized to hear such evidence on the matter as he deems essential. He has the power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath.

It is the hope of the Premier that early action will be taken and the report be forthcoming at an early date.

ROWNTREE'S PLAIN YORK



not too Bitter, not too Sweet

The social evening of the Men's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, convened by Miss Hawes and Miss Johnson, will be held tomorrow instead of Tuesday.

Ss. Asama Maru passed out to sea at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Ss. Mina Brea passed up to Vancouver at 12:50 in the afternoon. Ss. Koshin Maru followed at 1:30.

Who likes "Canada Dry" better than children? *Tell us that!*

ALL sorts of people like this rare old ginger ale. We know that. Princes. Prime Ministers. Members of Parliament. Travelers. Citizens of the World. Hunters. Explorers. Those who are intimates of the great everywhere. And those who stay at home.

But who likes "Canada Dry" better than the children? Tell us that!

Just watch them when they take their first sip of this fine old ginger ale. Don't their eyes sparkle? Don't they smack their lips, though? And don't they call for more? Of course they do!

Give it to them, for this fine old product has been a favorite with parents for many years. This ginger ale is made from the finest quality of Jamaica ginger and other absolutely pure ingredients. It is the purest beverage you can possibly buy anywhere. The ginger in it, as well as the carbonation, make it particularly good for the children!

"CANADA DRY"

Made in Canada by Canada Dry Ginger Ale Limited, Toronto, Edmonton and Montreal. Formerly J. J. McLaughlin Limited, and Caledonia Springs Corporation Limited.

Wholesale Distributors: Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., A. Macdonald & Co., Ltd., W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd., Wilson Bros.

WET-YEAR CYCLE IS NOW OVERDUE

But Victoria Enjoys Unusually Dry Season, Figures From Meterological Bureau Show

Would-be prophets who have attempted to forecast the kind of weather which Victoria is to experience during the current Winter, may be helped in their conclusions by a comparison of previous years' statistics in the matter of rainfall, temperatures and storm-zones as they have affected Victoria.

The figures have been furnished by the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Gonzales Hill, in response to a question as to when this Coast is likely to have cold Winters and generally wet years.

Though it is impossible definitely to answer this, it is interesting, however, to refer to Victoria records (now extending back to 1875), to see if the weather in the past has come in noticeable cycles. And Mr. Napier Denison draws the conclusion from these figures that the wet-year cycle is already overdue, which may suggest that the 1929 annual precipitation may be above the normal of 27.65 inches.

It is remarked that there is a fairly regular cycle of wet years here with an interval of five to six years, though the last decidedly wet year was 1921, with 35.10 inches. Since then, 1922, 1925, 1926 and 1928 have been abnormally dry years, and 1923 and 1924 were normal years. Other wet years were 1917, 1910, 1906 (normal), 1899, while in 1893, when the observations were taken at Esquimalt, the total amount reached fifty inches, which is partly due to Esquimalt having more precipitation than Victoria. Other wet years were 1887, 1881 and 1875.

Other weather cycles which have been studied throughout the world, and these include an eleven-year period (sunspot cycle) and a thirty-five-year cycle.

Regarding the latter cycle, which has been traced back for several centuries in Europe, it is interesting to note that both the period of maximum sunspots and the thirty-five-year cycle occur about this time, and though this Coast has been enjoying almost normal weather conditions, the weather charts have for some months indicated abnormally stormy weather on the North Pacific Ocean, while on the Atlantic and throughout Europe, even extending to Asia, the storms have been the worst experienced for many years.

Turning to Alaska and the Yukon, this season has been abnormally mild; the Yukon is still open from White Horse to Selkirk. In Ontario a prolonged wet spell has caused the Great Lakes to rise much higher than they have been for many years.

As regards temperatures on this Coast, for several years back cold spells have been experienced in December, with northerly winds, which caused a minimum reading of 16 degrees in 1927, 19 in 1926, 12 in 1924, 17 in 1923, 21 in 1921 and 16 in 1919. From that date back to 1893 the December minimum temperatures were about 32.

In January and February the minimum temperatures have been about the freezing point for some years, but it is noted that since observations were commenced here in 1875 the temperature fell to 1 below zero only in 1893, a year of a very heavy snowfall, which extended as far south as California in a moderated form. The year 1916 was also a year of heavy snow.

There was a young fellow that had joined the navy and been away from home for four or five years, and when he came back to the home village they were having a county fair. All the farmers were there. The sailor wanted to make out like he'd grown up to be quite a guy, so he was bragging.

Talking to some of the old farm neighbors, he said, "Well, fighting is different from farming. Quite a lot. We navy men are known by our deeds!"

"Yeah," says one of the farmers, "that's different from us. We're known by our mortgages."

Port Development

Is Victoria's Vital Necessity

And the Sure Way to Prosperity in the Immediate Future

Every Deep-Sea Vessel Leaving the Port of Victoria Means an Average Expenditure of $10,000 Among Her Citizens and Merchants

Dr. J. D. MacLean, the Government Candidate in the Coming By-Election, Favors a VIGOROUS POLICY OF PORT DEVELOPMENT FOR VICTORIA for the Following Reasons:

¶ Because Victoria is on one of the main highways of world trade. Because Canada's trade is increasing by leaps and bounds, so that she now stands FIFTH among the leading trading nations of the world.

¶ Because Pacific trade is becoming more and more important every year and Victoria can and should get a goodly percentage of this trade.

¶ Because a city is great in proportion to its trade, and every increase in trade means increased industrial activity, thereby bringing direct benefit to every one of its citizens. Witness the case of Vancouver, which has doubled in size since she was granted reduced freight rates under the Liberal regime. Reduced freight rates have been made applicable to Victoria within the past year.

¶ Because he—Dr. MacLean—knows he can help in securing Port Developments for Victoria.

Final Rally of MacLean's Campaign

Capitol Theatre
YATES ST.

Wednesday, Dec. 5
8 P.M.

SPEAKERS:

Hon. Chas. Stewart
Alberta's representative in the Dominion Cabinet

Hon. J. H. King
Minister of Pensions and National Health

Dr. J. D. MacLean
Government Candidate

COME EARLY

Other cities have Harbor Boards whose duty it is to develop business, harbor facilities, rail and steamship accommodation. These boards are constantly presenting their arguments to the Government at Ottawa. This is expensive work. Cities compete with each other—and, remember, the Government's exchequer is not unlimited. Victoria has no Harbor Board. But there is one who can present her case most effectively at Ottawa because he will have the sympathetic consideration of the Government. THAT ONE IS DR. J. D. MacLEAN!

If You Are in Favor of the Development of Victoria as a Big Seaport, There Is Only One Course Open to You, and That Is—

Vote for MacLean

Published by Carew Martin, agent for Dr. J. D. MacLean.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

HEAVY SELLING CARRIES MOST ISSUES DOWN

Losses Range From One to Fifteen Points—Last-Hour Rally Effects Partial Recovery

BOND PRICES WORK LOWER DURING DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The stock market was confronted with a heavy accumulation of week-end selling orders today, in contrast to the heavy buying of recent Mondays, and liquidation continued throughout the day, carrying most issues down 1 to 15 points. Bulls staged a vigorous rally in the last hour, which succeeded in diminishing many losses and wiping out a few. A sprinkling of issues made headway, about a dozen reaching new high ground. Total sales aggregated 4,479,500 shares.

Wright Aero was seized upon as a market leader by the bulls in the late trading, and hurled up to 276, 28 points above the day's low mark. It closed at 270, up 13 1-2 points. A. M. Byers was shot up 16 points to a new peak at 194 1-2. Interstate Development Stores mounted 12 points to a new top, and also lost much of their gain.

Baltimore & Ohio pushed up more than 5 points to a record price on higher dividend prospects. Canadian Pacific sold off nearly 9 points at one time, but halved its loss in the late trading. General Motors gained more than 2 points, and closed higher after selling down 5 points. Midland Steel preferred sold down 15 points, and closed down 6; Greene Cananea sold down 13, and reduced its loss to about 5; Radio sold 10 points lower, and closed off 2 1-2; Montgomery Ward fell 7 points and closed down 3 1-2; General Electric lost about 7, and cut its loss to 3.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier, depressed by the high money rates in New York. Sterling cables were quoted at $4.85 1-16, off 1-16.

Bond prices worked lower today under the influence of declining stock prices and tightening money rates. Some support was given utilities and first grade rails, but the general list showed losses, and a number of prices sagged to the year's low levels, or below.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Foreign exchanges easy.
France—3.90 9-16; cables 3.90 15-16.
Italy—5.23¾; cables 5.23¾.
Belgium—13.89¾.
Germany—23.80½.
Holland—40.12½.
Norway—26.65½.
Sweden—26.71½.
Denmark—26.65.
Switzerland—19.26¼.
Spain—16.15.
Greece—1.29.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—14.05.
Rumania—60½.
Argentina—42.20.
Brazil—11.91.
Tokio—45.70.
Shanghai—64.15.
Montreal—99.89.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Demand 484 11-16; cables 485 1-16; sixty-day bills on banks 480 12-32.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	146-4	146-4	146-4
Allied Chem	236-2	237	237-4
Amerada Corpn	41-1	36-1	40-2
Am. Asr. pfd	74	74	74
Am. Can.	107	106-1	106-7
Am. Car & Fdy	93-6	91-6	92-6
Am. For Power	72	70-4	71-6
Am. Locomotive	100-3	100	100-1
Am. Smelters	278-6	275	278-6
Am. Steel Fdy	62	61	61
Am. Sugar	92-2	88-4	92-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	57-4	57-2	57-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	193-7	192-4	193-4
Am. Tobacco	181	181	181
Am. Tobacco B	183-6	180	181-4
Am. Woolens	27	26-6	26-7
Anaconda	111	108	110
Armour A	17-3	17	17
Ass'd Dry Goods	64-6	62-2	64-6
Atlantic Gulf	47-6	47	47
Atlantic Refinery	58	54	57-4
Atchison	199	199	199
Baltimore & Ohio	122-6	120-4	122-5
Barnsdall A	45-7	44-2	44-2
Bangor & Aroost'k	69-7	69-7	69-7
Bethlehem Steel	78-4	75-6	78-2
Brooklyn Manhat	68-2	68-2	68-2
California Packing	76-4	76-4	76-4
Calumet & Ariz.	119-4	117-4	118-6
Cal. & Hecla	44	43-2	43-2
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	79	78-2	78-7
Canadian Pacific	239-4	233	236-6
Cerro De Pasco	116-1	111-4	114
Certainteed Prod	29-3	29-2	29-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	206	205	206
Chile Copper	71-5	69	71-4
Chic. Gt. Western	20-2	19-4	20-2
Chic. Mil. & St. P	34-5	34-1	34-5
Chic. & Northwest	90	89-2	89-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	139	129	139
Chrysler Motor	127-4	125-2	127
Coca Cola	166-4	166-4	166-4
Consoleum Nairn	27-1	26-4	26-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	73-7	72-2	73
Columbia Gas	131-7	131	131-7
Cons. Gas	106	102-6	106
Cont. Motor	18-7	18-3	18-6
Corn Products	91-5	90-2	91-3
Crucible Steel	85-7	84	84-4
Curtiss Aero	152-6	145	151
Davison Chemical	62-4	62	62-4
Dupont Powder	490-4	490-4	490-4
Eastman Kodak	183-6	183-6	183-6
Elec. Power	44-7	42-7	42-7
Elec. Storage Battery	95-1	95-1	95-1
Erie	69	67	67-7
Famous Players	55	53	53
Foundation Co.	42	41	42
Fox Film "A"	98-4	97-6	98
Fleischmann Co.	62-6	62-2	62-6
Freeport, Texas	46-5	46-1	46-4
Gabriel Snubbers	23-4	23-4	23-4
General Am. Tank	88-2	86-6	88-5
General Asphalt	80-6	79-4	80-3
General Electric	194-7	190	192-7
General Motors	211-5	207-4	211-3
General Ry. Signal	106-7	104-5	104-5
Gold Dust	134-4	130-2	134-1
Goodrich Rubber	85	83-7	84
Graham Paige	52-3	50-1	51-2
Granby	83	82-1	83
Great North. Ore	31-4	30-4	31
Great North. pfd	109-2	106	108-7
Gt. West Sugar	38	36	38
Greene Cananea	153-4	145	148-4
Gulf States Steel	67	67	67
Houston Oil	131-4	130	130
Howe Sound	70	69	69-1
Hudson Motor	89-2	86	89-1
Hupp Motors	79-6	76-6	79-4
Illinois Central	142-2	142-3	142-2
Imperial Oil	93	92	93
Inspiration	45-6	43-2	44-7
Int. Cement	64	62-4	63-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	74-7	72-6	74-3
Int. Harvester	380	380	380
Int. Match. pfd	97	96	96
Int. Paper	58	56	56
Int. Pete.	52-3	50-4	50-4
Int. Nickel	217	207	209-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	191-7	190	190-2
Johns-Manville	184	182-2	182-2
Kan. City South	91	89	90-7
Kelvinator	18	17-3	17-4
Kennecott Copper	143	139-5	143
Kolster-Radio	91-6	88	89-5
Lehigh Valley	100-4	100	100-5
Louis & Nash.	145-2	145-2	145-2
Mack Truck	104-1	102	102-4
Marland Oil	48	45-2	46
Marlin-Rockwell	80-4	78-4	78-4
Maytag Co.	26-6	26-1	26-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	42	40-2	42
Miss. Pacific	71-3	71-1	71-2
Miss. Pacific pfd.	123-2	123-2	123-2
Montgomery Ward	416-4	415	416-4
Nash Motors	107-2	105-2	106-1
National Biscuit	187-6	187-6	187-6
Natl. Cash Reg.	95-6	94-4	94-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	131-7	126-2	131-6
Natl. Power & Light	44-4	43-2	44
Niles Bement	152	151-4	152
N.Y. Air Brake	42	41	42
Norfolk & West.	190	188-4	190
North American	95	93	94-4
Northern Pacific	110-5	108-4	109
N.Y. Central	190-6	188	189-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	77	75-2	76-3
N.Y. Ont. & West.	31-2	29-2	31-2
Packard Motor	31-2	135-4	140-6
Pan American B	55-1	53-4	54-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	74	72-2	74
Phillips Pete	50-5	49-4	49-7
Pierce Arrow	23-4	22-4	22-4
Postum Co.	69-5	68-4	69-4
Producers & Ref.	27-7	27-7	27-7
Pullman Co.	94-4	93	94-4
Radio	376	273	274
Reading	106-4	104-5	105-4
Reo Motors	31-7	30-2	31
Rep. Iron & Steel	84-7	83	84-4
Royal Dutch	61-6	61-6	61-6
Schulte	51-4	50-6	50-6
Sears Roebuck	187-6	183-1	186
Shattuck Denn	23-4	19-1	23-4
Shell Union	37	36-4	37
Simmons Co.	95-1	92-4	92-8
Sinclair Cons.	44	43	43-7
Southern Pacific	128-7	125-2	126-7
Southern Railway	147-7	146-7	146-7
Standard Milling	128	126	126
Standard Gas	80-7	78-2	79
Standard Oil. Cal.	75-1	73	73-5
Standard Oil. N.J.	58-4	58-4	58-4
Standard Oil. N.Y.	41-2	40	40
Standard Oil. N.Y.	41-2	40	40
Stewart Warner	116-2	114	114-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	118-6	118	118
Stromberg Carb.	93-2	93	93
Studebaker	77-3	76-4	77
Superior Oil	12-2	11-2	11-6
Texas Co.	49	48	48-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75-6	75	75-2
Timken Roller	148	146-5	148
Tobacco Prod.	104-7	104	104
Union Oil of Calif.	55-4	55-4	55-4
Union Pacific	218-7	213-4	214
U.S. Cast. I. Pipe	46-6	45	46-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	139-4	138-2	139-4
U.S. Rubber	41-1	40	40-1
U.S. Steel	165-3	163-4	164-5
Underwood Typ.	83-1	82-1	82-6
Union Carbide	199-4	196	197-7
Util. Power & Light	43-2	42	43
Vanadium	100	98	99-2
Victor Talk. Mach.	136-6	132	135
Wabash	79-1	78-4	79-1
Westing. Air Brake	46-4	45-4	46-4
Westing. Elec.	133-6	131-4	132-6
White Motor	40-4	39	39
Willys-Overland	28-7	28	28-7
Wright Aer. Cpn.	275	255	267
Yale Towne	62-4	62	62
Yoston Sh. & Tu.	98-4	98-4	98-4
Yel. Trk. & Coach	45-6	43-1	44

Dr. Knowles Reprieved

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Advices received in official quarters stated that the Governor of the Gold Coast, in Africa, has decided to reprieve Dr. Benjamin Knowles, one of the senior medical officers in the Ashanti Colonial Government service, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of his wife.

MARKET TREND NOT DEFINITE

COMMISSION HOUSES ARE FAIR BUYERS ON BREAKS AT CHICAGO

Statistics Concerning Wheat Somewhat Bearish—Corn Market Shows Fair Activity

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat: The market was again without definite trend, and prices fluctuated within range of 3-4 cent.

Commission houses were fair buyers on the breaks, while houses with Northwestern connections, had considerable for sale on rallies. Export demand at the seaboard was slow, with no sales of consequence reported. Weather in Argentina generally is clear and favorable for harvest. Statistics were somewhat bearish. World's shipments established a new record at 2,939,000, and domestic visible supply increased 2,168,000 bushels for the week, and now total 136,775,000 against 91,036,000 a year ago. We still favor sales of wheat.

Corn — The market was fairly active, and prices averaged higher on the day. Weather over the belt was rather unfavorable for the movement, and forecast was for snow. Local receipts were fairly liberal at 603 cars. The President's message to Congress will probably be delivered tomorrow, and is expected to mention relief. Would rather sell corn on the hard spots.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	120¾	121⅝	120⅝	120¾
May	124	124¾	123⅞	122⅞
Dec.	116½	117¾	116⅛	116⅝
Corn—				
March	87⅝	88⅝	87½	88⅝
May	90⅝	91½	90½	91¼
Dec.	84½	85½	84½	85⅛
Oats—				
March	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
May	47⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Dec.	47	47⅝	47	47⅝

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Limited)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: Today's opening witnessed a carry-over of the selling movement which was in effect Saturday and for the course of two hours the market was called upon to absorb considerable selling, which it did in an unmistakably satisfactory manner. Thereafter, despite an increase in the call money rate to 10 per cent, duplicating the highest rate witnessed this year, the quality of buying told, and the balance of the day was spent in retracing lost ground.

Further improvement in the price level is looked for today despite money rates and despite brokers' loans, with the outstanding strength being found in the rail and oil groups, but with considerable participation by industrial specialties.

Advice to get out of the market is quite universal, and this advice is supported by arguments, which include tight money and high money for the balance of the year, gold exports to Canada, a record total for brokers' loans, market at the highest level in history, Congress again in session, heavy volume of trading, lowered Federal Reserve ratios, etc., all of which is known and quite largely taken into consideration by the market. There may be one secondary selling movement in today's market. If it develops, it should be used to buy stocks. The market is headed higher.

White Sewing Machine Company continues to make progress, and, considering the fact that the earnings are running at a $6 rate, I believe we are justified in continuing to purchase the stock, particularly while it remains below 35. When during irregularity or reaction, Vanadium Steel is below par, such as it was yesterday, it should be bought. I believe United States Steel established a definite bottom yesterday, and has started up again for an advance which will establish a new record for the issue.

On the curb, Paramount Cab continues its steady advance and is now established close to the 40 level, below which price you have been advised to buy it. Expect the stock to be established in the 40's this week, coincident with the November earnings statement, which, it is expected, will show net for the month between $190,000 and $200,000.

Continue the purchase of Penna R.R. while it is available below 75, and hold it until it is established substantially above 80. Use the current dip below 240 as an excellent place to either make initial commitments, or add to holdings of Canadian Pacific, and continue to purchase Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Interboro Rapid Transit while below 50, and Manhattan modified while available below 55. Baltimore & Ohio, after having severely tried our patience, is well launched on its move, which has, as previously stated, for its objective a price of approximately 140. I believe the reaction from the record top established by International Combustion Engineering has been completed and that the stock is as good a purchase now below 75 as it was when previously recommended before its last move to 80. Brokers' loans figure is within twelve million of what you were advised to expect.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money, 3 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-4 to 4 5-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Call money firm and higher; high, 10; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 10.

Time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 7; four-six months, 6 7-8 to 7.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

Bankers acceptances, 30-90 days and sixty days, 4 5-8 to 4 1-2; four months, 4 3-4 to 4 5-8; five-six months, 4 7-8 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING	Bid	Asked
Bayview		05
Bla Missouri	67½	70
Cork Province		24
Dalhousie		18
Dunwell		18
George Copper	5.75	6.25
Glacier Creek		05
Gladstone		07
Golconda		85
Independence		12
Indian		06
Int. Coal & Coke		37
Kootenay Florence		23
L. & L.	.01	.01¾
Leadsmith		03
Malaspina		11½
Marmot Metals		11
Pend Oreille, com.		11.00
Premier	2.20	
Porter-Idaho	.59	.62
Rufus-Arventa	.22	.24
Ruth-Hope		.60
Silversmith		.07½
Slocan King		.06
Terminus	.06	.10
Whitewater, com.		1.35
Woodbine		.07
Oregon Copper		.70
UNLISTED		
Grandview		.61
Beaver		.18
Caulfield		10.00
Georgia River		.32
C. & E. Lands		28.00
Silvertip		.25
Stewart Lands	4.00	5.25
George Enterprise		.19½
Northern Light		.30
Marmot Gold		.06
Blue Bird		.25
United Empire		.07½
Noble Five		.32
Mohawk	.06¼	.07½
Kootenay King		.23
Enterprise Cons.		.30
Snowflake	.30	.35
Reeves McDonald		1.35
Chicagoff		.70

SALES

George Copper—100 at 6.00; 100 at 6.00.
International Coal—1,000 at .35.
Premier—100 at 2.50.
Porter-Idaho—1,000 at .61.
Rufus-Argenta—500 at .23.
Grandview—1,000 at .56.
Stewart Lands—200 at 4.75.
George Enterprise—500 at .20.
Marmot Gold—3,000 at .07¼.
Mohawk—1,000 at .06.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

MORNING SALES

Bayview—1,500 at .02½.
Beaver Silver—1,500 at .15½; 1,000 at .16; 7,000 at .17; 5,000 at .17½.
Bla Missouri—700 at .67; 7,000 at .68; 9,700 at .68½; 5,000 at .68¾; 13,000 at .69; 17,100 at .69½; 4,550 at .69¾; 22,000 at .70.
Cork Province—21,000 at .25.
Duthie Mines—100 at .64.
George Copper—400 at 5.00; 100 at 5.25; 160 at 5.50.
Golconda—6,000 at .77; 1,000 at .77½; 200 at .76.
Grandview—3,500 at .56; 1,000 at .56½; 1,100 at .58½; 1,600 at .57; 1,000 at .57½; 1,800 at .58; 3,000 at .58½.
Independence—250 at .09.
Kootenay Florence—125 at .19½; 800 at .20; 1,000 at .20½; 3,000 at .20½.
Kootenay Kina—1,000 at .26½.
L. & L.—4,000 at .06.
Lakeview—1,000 at .01½.
Lucky Jim—1,620 at .25.
Marmot Gold—200 at .08.
American M. & M.—1,000 at .06½.
Marmot Metals—2,000 at .06¾; 1,000 at .08¾.
Mohawk—1,000 at .06¼; 1,000 at .06½; 2,000 at .06¾.
Morton Woolsey—6,300 at .05½; 500 at .05¾.
National Silver—200 at .16½; 1,200 at .17.
Noble Five—6,200 at .50.
Pend Oreille—455 at 11.25; 40 at 11.40; 40 at 11.50.
Premier—600 at 2.22; 100 at 2.23; 100 at 2.24.
Porter-Idaho—2,200 at .60.
Reeves-McDonald—2,700 at 1.25.
Rufus-Arventa—1,300 at .22; 350 at .23.
Silvercrest—4,000 at .06½.
Silver Cup—1,500 at .36.
Snowflake—1,400 at .35; 1,200 at .35½; 1,000 at .36; 1,500 at .37.
Sunloch—100 at 2.20.
Topley Richfield—6,000 at .45; 500 at .46.
Toric Mines—250 at 2.25; 50 at 2.40; 196 at 2.50; 200 at 2.60.
Wellington—2,000 at .17½.
Whitewater—700 at 1.25.
Woodbine—8,000 at .05.
A.P. Con.—500 at .52.
Dalhousie Oil—1,000 at 1.65.
Fabryan Pete—3,00 Oil .05¼; 4,000 at .06; 1,000 at .06½; 4,200 at .06½.
Illinois Alberta—200 at .64.
Royalite—15 at 70.00.
Home Oil—25 at 2.70; 125 at 2.80; 200 at 2.81; 100 at 2.83; 200 at 2.84; 2,250 at 2.85; 100 at 2.88.
McLeod Oil—66 at 7.15; 30 at 7.20; 285 at 7.25.
Georgia River—100 at .26.

AFTERNOON SALES

Bayview—7,000 at .03.
Beaver Silver—1,000 at .17 (b60).
Big Missouri—8,700 at .67½; 600 at .68; 2,100 at .68½; 500 at .69.
Cork Province—5,000 at .25.
Cotton Belt—550 at .50.
George Copper—610 at 4.75; 100 at 5.00.
Golconda—1,500 at .77; 500 at .77½; 500 at .77¾.
Grandview—1,500 at .55½; 4,000 at .56; 1,600 at .56½; 200 at .57 (b60).
Independence—100 at .09½.
Indian Mines—1,000 at .04.
Kootenay Florence—600 at .20½.
Kootenay Kina—2,900 at .27.
Lakeview—3,000 at .01½.
Lucky Jim—1,500 at .25.
Marmot Metals—1,500 at .08½.
Morton Woolsey—100 at .06½; 500 at .05¾.
Noble Five—1,000 at .50.
Pend Oreille—180 at 11.35; 215 at 11.30; 225 at 11.25.
Premier Gold—200 at 2.24.
Porter-Idaho—500 at .60.
Reeves-McDonald—1,100 at 1.25.
A.P. Con.—260 at .51; 500 at .52.
Rufus-Argenta—550 at .22; 2,000 at .22¼; 1,000 at .22½.
Ruth Hope—800 at .55½; 1,000 at .56.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .07.
Silver Cup—3,500 at .38.
Snowflake—1,400 at .36½; 4,600 at .37.
Topley Richfield—200 at .45; 300 at .46.
Toric Mines—100 at 2.90; 200 at 2.95; 400 at 3.00.
Wellington—20,300 at .17; 200 at .17½.
Woodbine—100 at .05.
Dalhousie Oil—100 at 1.85.
Fabryan Pete—4,000 at .05; 1000 at .05½; 1,000 at .05¾; 1,200 at .06.
Home Oil—1,100 at 2.85; 1,850 at 2.90; 150 at 2.91.
McLeod Oil—345 at 7.40.

FOREIGN BONDS

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	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1945, A	95	96
Arg. 6's, 1957	100	100¾
Arg. 6's, 1959	100½	101
Aust. 7's, 1943	102½	103
Belg. 8's, 1955	100¾	100¾
Bels. 7's, 1955	107½	108
Bels. 7's, 1956	106	106½
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	96	96½
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1947	101¾	102¼
Chile 6's, 1960	93½	94
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	95½	96
Est. Ry. 7's, 1954	103½	104
French 7's, 1949	106¾	106¾
French 7½'s, 1941	114	114½
German 7's, 1950	106½	107
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	101¾	101¾
Huso Stinnes 7's, 1936	89¾	90
Huso Stinnes 7's, 1946	89¾	89¾
Italy 6's, 1951	97	97½
Jap. 6½'s, 1954	101	101½
Nord 6½'s, 1950	102½	102
Polish 6's, 1940	83½	84
Polish 6's, 1958	98¾	98¾
Seine 7's, 1942	105	105½
Uay. 6's, 1950	98	98½
Uay. 8's, 1946	108¾	109¼

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The raw sugar market was quiet today at 3.98 for spot, duty paid. No sales were reported. The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.25 for fine granulated. A fair withdrawal demand was reported, but new business was light.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Futures quotations

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	121⅝b	121⅝b	120⅝a	121⅛b
March	122⅛b	122⅝b	122⅛b	122⅝b
May	124⅛b	124⅝b	124⅛b	124⅝b

Cash prices—No. 1 Nor., 118¾; 2 Nor., 115¾; 3 Nor., 108¾; 4 wheat, 105¼; 5 wheat, 91¾; 6 wheat, 77¾; feed, 72¾.

WHEAT FIRM IN WINNIPEG MART

TRADE EXTREMELY LIGHT, WITH NOTHING OF FEATURE PASSING

Last Week's Shipments From Head of Lakes Reach New Record Amount

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Wheat was firm today, prices ruling from ¼ lower to ½ higher, with an extremely light trade passing, demand poor and altogether local, but offerings were very light. There was nothing of feature going on, and the local crowd were simply watching Chicago. In the cash market the demand was indifferent, with shippers taking small lots of different grades to fill the odd boat arriving at the head of the lakes. Apparently there was plenty of wheat for sale, and, while early spreads were unchanged, they eased off later, closing unchanged to 1½ lower.

Shipments from the head of the lakes last week totaled almost 40,000,000 bushels, creating a new record, which means that large supplies have been placed in position to take care of Winter export business. Considerable more tonnage has been engaged for the first ten days of this month, but the weather is turning decidedly cold, and it is doubtful if navigation will remain open that long.

There are large supplies of wheat in all positions, although stocks in lake terminals showed a sharp decrease last week owing to the heavy clearances.

The Canadian visible supply decreased 8,377,000 bushels, but more than double this amount disappeared on the lakes, and passes out of the visible until unloaded at the other end. See nothing in the situation to warrant more than temporary rallies.

Coarse grains—Oats and barley were steady throughout, but there was a very small trade passing with very little pressure. There was a little better demand for rye, with shippers taking small lots.

Flax—Dull, featureless market, no interest.

FUTURES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	123⅛	124⅛	122⅝	123⅝
July	125⅝	126	125¼	125⅝
Dec.	116⅛	117¾	116⅛	116⅝
Oats—				
May	57⅛	57½	57⅛	57¼
July	57	57	56⅛	56⅝
Dec.	52⅝	52⅝	52¾	52½
Rye—				
May	107⅝	107⅝	107¼	107½
Dec.	101⅝	102⅛	101	101⅝
Barley—				
May	70⅝	71⅛	70½	70½
Dec.	65⅝	66	64⅝	65⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	191⅛	192½	191⅛	191⅛

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—1 Nor., 117⅝; 2 Nor., 113⅝; 3 Nor., 109⅝; 4, 102⅝; 5, 68⅝; 6, 74⅝; feed, 69⅝; track, 116⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 56⅝; 3 cw., 51½; extra 1 feed, 49⅝; 1 feed, 47½; 2 feed, 44⅝; rejected, 41⅝; track, 53⅝.

Barley—2 cw., 65⅝; 4 cw., 60⅝; rejected, 57; feed, 52⅝; track, 65⅝.

Flax—1 nsc., 191⅝; 2 cw., 187⅝; 3 cw., 177⅝; rejected, 175⅝; track, 191⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 101⅝; 2 cw., 101⅝; 3 cw., 96⅝; rejected, 93⅝; track, 101⅝.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 26 9-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 57 3-4. Mexican dollars, 43 5-8.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

TORONTO MINE MART ERRATIC

NORANDA PARTICULARLY JUMPY DURING THE DAY'S SESSION

Insiders Reported to Be Accumulating the Stock — Towagamac Shown Decided Buoyancy

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—For the most part the mining market today was inclined to be erratic, particularly Noranda, which, following many bear statements, sold off from the opening of 65.25 to low of 60.25, but rallied from there following a report of high gold values being had on the 975-foot level. Insiders were reported to be again accumulating the stock before the close today. In closing at 63.00-63.50, Noranda showed decided strength. Its subsidiary, Towagamac, showed decided buoyancy right from the opening, following Rouyn advices of the cutting of ore by diamond drill at the 1,125-foot level, which is thought to be a continuation of the body now being worked on the 500-foot level. We are now informed that the drill at the 1,125 feet was still in ore this morning.

In closing at 3.55-3.60 Towagamac was up 45 from Saturday. Abana was heavily sold from the opening of 3.50 and reacted to 3.25, recovering somewhat from this point to close at 3.49-3.50, for a net loss of 41 points. Hudson Bay declined 60 to 19.50-19.95, and, no doubt in sympathy with it, Mining Corporation closed off 11 at 4.00-4.05. Regarding this latter, there would appear to be plenty of leeway for a further good enhancement in value when a survey of the field structure is made. Sherritt-Gordon and Sudbury Basin, especially the latter, were subjected to bombardment of heavy selling. Sudbury Basin closing off 35 at 8.30-8.35, while Sherritt-Gordon was off 5 at 6.65-6.70. Siscoe was still under accumulation and remained firm at 71-72.

Although no development was available on Big Missouri heavy buying raised the price to a close of 68-70. We continue to recommend Big Missouri as a speculation of decided merit.

Although no news has been forthcoming on Teck for the past few days the stock is still being accumulated from 8.40-8.50. Following weakness in New York the Nickel stocks were off considerably, especially Mond, which sold down to 34.00, reacting to close at 35.00-36.00, for a loss of 1.25. The Porcupine gold stocks and other gold issues remained practically unchanged today. It may be mentioned that Lake Shore made a new low since last year at $17.80.

(Supplied by R. P. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abana	25,000	3.85	3.35	3.60
Aconda	4,000	.14½	.14	.14½
Amlty	500	.34	.34	.34
Amulet	19,000	3.10	2.95	3.00
Apex	1,000	.04	.04	.04
Arno	4,000	.20	.19	.19
Bathurst	5,000	.38½	.38	.38
Batty Hill	3,000	.30½	.30	.30
Bedford	8,000	.39¾	.39¾	.39¾
Bidgood	1,000	.30½	.30½	.30½
Big Missouri	3,000	.67	.65	.65
Cap. Rouyn	13,000	.10	.09½	.10
Buckingham	15,500	.07	.06	.06
Cent Man	500	.75	.75	.75
Gold Hill	3,000	.07	.07	.07
Goodfish	500	.33	.33	.33
Granada	13,500	.20	.16½	.19
Hollinger	300	8.10	8.10	8.10
Howey	2,300	1.03	1.01	1.01
Hudson Bay	2,800	20.35	19.80	19.90
Jack Man	1,000	.35	.34	.34
Kirk. Lake	3,000	1.45	1.32	1.33½
Koot. Flor	500	.20½	.20½	.20½
Lebel Oro	1,000	.15	.15	.15
Lake Shore	100	18.00	18.00	18.00
Laval	5,000	.09¾	.09¾	.09¾
Malartic	10,600	.92	.90	.91
McDougall	1,500	.43	.42	.43
Mint Ore	1,500	.15	.15	.15
Mill Crest	500	.02	.02	.02
Mining Corp	4,000	4.15	3.95	4.00
Murphy	3,000	.79½	.79	.79
Newbec	11,300	.33¾	.32½	.33
Noranda	26,000	65.10	60.25	62.40
Paw. Kirk	40,500	.06	.05	.05½
Pend Oreille	700	11.85	11.00	11.25
Potter Dool	6,500	.02	.02	.02
Premier	1,700	2.35	2.35	2.35
Ribazo	2,000	.05	.05	.05
San Antonio	5,000	.24	.21	.21
Sherr Gor	3,900	8.75	6.60	8.45
Sud. Basin	6,500	9.00	8.15	8.15
Sud. Cont	4,000	.09	.07½	.08
Towagamac	15,000	3.50	3.10	3.30
Teck Hughes	2,500	9.50	8.45	8.45
Tough Oakes	14,000	.10	.10	.10
Tread. Yukon	700	12.25	12.00	12.00
Vipond	3,500	.62	.61	.62
Wright Hara	2,500	2.03	1.99	2.03
Mond Nickel	100	36.00	36.00	36.00
New Nickel	1,000	37.00	36.00	36.25
Falconbridge	1,600	5.05	5.00	5.00

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Advance	200	.48	.48	.48
Alta. P. Cons	550	.52½	.52	.52½
Brit. Dom	1,150	.48	.48	.48
Dalhousie	415	1.65	1.60	1.65
Devenish	600	.31	.31	.31
Ills Alta	400	.66	.66	.66
McD. Sask. new	300	1.50	1.50	1.50
McLeod	815	7.10	7.02½	7.10
Okalta com	5	290.00	290.00	290.00
Okalta pfd	18	370.00	370.00	370.00
Royalite	7	86.00	86.00	88.00
Signal Hill	300	.13½	.13½	.13½
Spooner	115	1.40	1.40	1.40
United Oils	610	2.00	2.00	2.00
Vulcan	160	2.35	2.35	2.35
Regent	60	.60	.60	.60

Total sales, 5,566

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Stock developed strong rallying tendencies in today's late trading, following heavy selling in the first three or four hours. Large offerings were thrown on the market coincident with a stiffening in call money to 10 per cent from the renewal rate of 8 per cent; but after the 10 per cent charge had been reached during the fourth hour, liquidation immediately overhanging appeared well cleaned up, and the general list recovered impressively in the final dealings.

Unquestionably, the nervousness created by the firm tone of money was largely due to conditions within the market itself. After the violent demonstrations of the past month, a technical reaction was in order, and corrective processes were given impetus by developments in credit conditions.

Mountain Producers will probably declare regular quarterly 65c dividend due this week, despite Congressional investigation of leases in Salt Creek field, says Denver Dispatch.

The opening of the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, today, the event of widest significance of the year to oil men from the organization's standpoint, finds the petroleum industry greatly improved from the conditions current at the time of the last meeting a year ago.

Fisher's wholesale price index, 97.3 for week ended November 30, unchanged from preceding week.

Missouri Pacific November loadings, 142,164 cars, against 135,330 last year.

Stocks of rubber in London in week ended December 1 totalled 16,855 tons, decrease 1,689 tons preceding week.

Electric Auto Light declared extra dividend of 50c on common and regular quarterly dividends of $1 on common and $1.75 on preferred, all payable January 1, record December 15.

Northeast Ohio Steel operations average 83% in first week of December, against 65% in 1927 period; bar mill average down to 60%. Carnegie Steel operating fourteen out of fifteen hearths at Ohio works. Struthers furnaces resumes Monday after year of idleness.

Pere Marquette quarter ended September 30, net loss, $339,677, after interest, depreciation and taxes and inventory adjustments, against loss of $403,904 for preceding quarter and profit of $102,205 for same quarter 1927.

J. S. Bache—We stress the great importance of avoiding overspeculation at this stage and on limiting commitments to the sounder stocks where the earnings trend appears to remain distinctly upward.

Hornblower & Weeks—We believe it would be the part of good judgment to sell a substantial part of long stocks which you may be carrying, irrespective of whether substantial profits obtain, or you may have small losses. We believe that the market is reaching a point where it will shortly react very sharply.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—

1933,	1st May & Nov	102.35	102.85
1937,	1st June & Dec	105.90	106.50

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

1931,	1st Apr. & Oct	100.30	100.80
1937,	1st Mar. & Sept	103.90	103.56

(Payable New York).

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1932,	1st May & Nov	101.75	102.35
1934,	1st May & Nov	102.40	102.85

DOMINION LOAN

1934,	15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	102.20	102.70
1940,	1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	98.75	99.30
1944,	15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	99.75	100.10
1946,	1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	99.60	100.00
1954,	1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		(Mkt)
1967,	1st Jan. and July (C.N.R.), 4½%		(Mkt)

Add accrued interest to date

1937, 2 days, .639 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 22 days, .483 per $100.
1943, 49 days, .871 per $100.
1944, 49 days, .604 per $100.
1946, 124 days, 1.529 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1%.

NO WONDER

Noticing an ambulance on the opposite side of the road, Newman rushed in to his neighbor.

"What's wrong with old Waters over the way?" he inquired.

"His new job was too much for him, I understand," replied the other. "He's been out of work for a long, long time, but he managed to strike luck at last, only to half cripple himself."

"Good heavens!" gasped Newman. "What kind of a job could that have been?"

"He was working for a circus and had to dive into a tank from a considerable height—and last night they forgot the water."

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by Quadra Investments Corporation, Ltd.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A carryover into today of Saturday's irregularity is perhaps in prospect, but we would anticipate any pronounced weakness would be concentrated to a considerable extent on the more volatile issues, and, generally speaking, the lower-priced speculative stocks. We would draw attention again to the new Atlantic Refining shares, which appear to be considerably undervalued at present levels in consideration of estimated earnings for 1928. In our opinion this stock offers a favorable opportunity at this time. Among the copper stocks Magma does not seem to have exhausted its possibilities to the fullest extent. If it is true that Magma is to be soon raised to a $4 annual basis, as is confidentially predicted in some quarters, we would expect to see the stock sell appreciably higher. Magma is one of the lower cost producers, and, with estimated earnings of more than $5 a share for the current year, could readily support an increased rate. Increasing attention is being paid to Electric Power & Light, and in any continuation of strength in the utility list Electric Power & Light may be expected to participate.

COMING EVENTS

The erratic price movement of many stocks during last week emphasizes how dire is the need of discrimination in all new commitments at this time. The speculative situation has again reached a critical stage directly attributable to the wild buying of recent sessions rather than to any change in the fundamentals.

While the advisability of selling long holdings is still open to question, it would appear safest to stand on the sidelines for the present as far as new commitments are concerned. According to those actually engaged in the business of oil distribution on a large scale, trade conditions are reported as showing steady improvement. Especially is this noted in the export field, where it is believed that international competitive conditions have been greatly ameliorated as a result of negotiations and conferences throughout the year.

In circles where only a few months ago doubt was expressed as to the continuance of co-operative policies then in force, skeptics have disappeared, and every confidence is felt that the oil industry is at last firmly and permanently established on the road to further improvement. While current prices for many of the oil shares may have adequately reflected this change for the better, certain issues in this group appear to have some distance yet to go.

In contrast with corresponding periods in former years, no apprehension is felt either in financial or business circles concerning the congressional session opening today. Though little is expected to be accomplished in the short time left for the present congress, such legislation as is contemplated is altogether of a constructive character.

The rails, the utilities, and the oils continue in favor of the investors of the less speculative type, and are likely to show the strongest resistance in case of market reaction.

Taking all conditions into consideration, we should prefer to wait for recessions or, at least, for a more normal market before engaging in any new important constructive operations.

STOCK OPINIONS

Fenner & Beane—Believing that the market, as a whole, is in an overbought condition, we strongly recommend taking suitable precautions through switches or profit-taking to build up a cash position.

J. S. Bache—We wish to stress the great importance of avoiding overspeculation at this stage, and of limiting commitments to the sounder stocks, where the earnings trend apparently remains distinctly upward. Specialties, with little to commend them but their abnormal activity and unconfirmed favorable rumors, should be religiously avoided.

Fraler & Jelks—The list may be expected to continue to advance until something happens inside the market rather than outside the market, to lead pronounced technical adjustment.

Trading Forecast — After early strength today's market is likely to show greater irregularity, and lower prices are expected for many of the recent favorites.

TRADING ITEMS

St. Joseph Lead continues to give indications of going much higher. The company's largest customer, Western Electric, is constantly requiring an increasing amount of lead for cable shielding, and next year's contract calls for the delivery of over 235,000,000 pounds, an increase of 12 per cent over 1928. Even larger contracts are expected, as the cable has been found more efficient on open wire lines, and the lead produced by St. Joseph is said to be the best suited for shielding; the company is therefore practically assured of receiving the increased business.

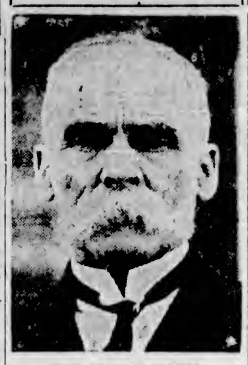
American Sugar is meeting with the excellent buying in anticipation of a resumption of dividends after the turn of the year. American Sugar is expected to work up above 100.

Davison Chemical is bought by important banking interests, who are impressed with the company's future possibilities. Earnings this year are running far ahead of 1927, and as Davison is making rapid progress in diversifying its activities, this upward trend is likely to continue.

Standard Oil of New Jersey—Advance should carry further. Standard Oil of New Jersey is aggressively sponsored, and is likely to sell above 75 before it meets with any important resistance.

Times Averages — Twenty-five rails, 131.61, 130.52, 130.91; off .75. Twenty industrials, 324.05, 320.67, 321.33; off 2.22. Fifty stocks, 227.83, 225.59, 226.12; off 1.48.

In Line for Dominion Tariff Board



HON. FRANK OLIVER

Whose name, with two others, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Dominion Tariff Board

Daily Stock News

(Supplied by Miller, Court & Co., Ltd.)

Freehold Oil Corporation Stock has good reception. Interest in the Turner Valley oil fields is very pronounced at the present time, and the offering of shares in the Freehold Oil Corporation, Ltd., is being well received. The drillers reached the McDougall sands at 2,465 feet and pronounced success has been met with throughout the drilling campaign. Indications are that the objective of No. 1 well should be reached between 4,300 and 4,500 feet.

Complete satisfaction with the progress made on Pend Orielle was expressed in Vancouver last week-end by L. P. Larsen, president. Sufficient ore has now been developed to warrant construction of a large concentrator and electrolytic zinc smelter. These factors, together with the big power project at Z Canyon, promises to make Pend Orielle one of the greatest mining projects in the entire Pacific Northwest.

Progress on the further development of Reeves McDonald, which will be closely associated with Pend Orielle, is reported. Col. H. H. Yuill, president and general manager, states that the new 4,000-foot working tunnel will be rushed to completion, and it is planned to have Reeves McDonald in production in record time.

Noble Five looms as project of major importance. Visiting Vancouver over the week-end, Mr. Arthur Lakes, M.E., consulting engineer for Noble Five Mines, Ltd., stated to Miller, Court & Co., Ltd., that Noble Five has been proven one of the most important mining projects in British Columbia. It is planned to commence making concentrates on December 8, meanwhile high grade ore from the Deasman vein is being mined and shipped direct to the smelter at Trail.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET REACTS

CALLING OF NEARLY $40,000,000 IN LOANS CHIEF INFLUENCE

Canadian Pacific Soft Spot in Rail Section—Chief Interest in Money Rates

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The stock market reacted under liquidation influenced by the calling of approximately $40,000,000 in loans and the trending of call money to 10 per cent. The market in the early afternoon steadied itself and later recoveries were almost general. The forenoon selling was especially burdensome on values in the copper section. Greene Cananea led the decline in its group.

Canadian Pacific was the soft spot in the rail section, though in the case of Canadian Pacific, the pressure reflected circulation of reports with respect to the condition of King George, though these reports were unconfirmed. Oils were lower on a liberal amount of scattered selling. Steels were in supply. Motors as a group were heavy.

As a general proposition declines in special issues ranged from 1 to 11 points, though, on the other hand, rallies by certain specialties ranged as high as 14 points, with Wright Aero the feature. The November sales of the mail order houses continued to make favorable reading. California oil production showed a good increase.

However, chief interest was concerned with money rates, though a probable easier money condition may be featured later this week, though it is expected to be but temporary. The market showed good recuperative powers in the late dealings, but the rallies were more or less the result of short covering. Would continue to go slow on the buying side, preferring the reduction of long holdings on the rallies.

Retail Prices

(Revised November 30, 1928)

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
New Zealand Creamery, lb.	.50
Alberta, bulk, lb., 42; or 2 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.55
B.C. fresh, firsts	.53
Pullets, extras	.48
Cheese—	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.33
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.43
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.80
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.42
Golden Loaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40

MEATS

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb	.38
Shoulder Roasts, per lb	.28
Legs, per lb	.38
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb	.40 to .43
Round Steaks, per lb	.35 to .35
Pot Roasts, per lb	.30 to .35
Rump Roasts, per lb	.30
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, lb.	.35
Rumps, lb	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb	.32
Legs, per lb	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb	.30
Ham, lb.	.33 to .42
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .60

POULTRY

Heavy Fowl, lb	.35
Light Fowl, lb	.30
Chicken, lb	.45

FISH

Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Fresh Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Halibut, per lb	.18
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.30
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb	.15 and .20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Iced Spring Salmon, lb.	.30

VEGETABLES

Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.80
Asheroft Potatoes	3.25
Celery, stick	.15
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Carrots, 3 for	.10
Cauliflower, each	.15
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers	.05 and .10
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Local Hothouse-Grown Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Local Head Lettuce, each	.10
Egg Plant, lb.	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Sprouts, 3 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.60

NUTS

Walnuts, per lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans	.30
Mixed	.25 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.20
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30

FRUITS

Pomegranates, each	.10
Bananas, doz.	.50
Cranberries, lb	.15
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.22, .25, .50 .60
Valencia Oranges, doz.	.25 to .60
Navel Oranges, doz.	.35 to .75
Jonathan, extra fancy	2.65
Fancy	2.40
"C" grade	2.00
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25; box	3.25
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt., 10, 15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box and	.35 .25
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and .20
Pineapples	.40, .30 and .35
Honeydew Melons, each	.40
California Prunes, lb.	.15
New Local Apples, 5 lbs	.25
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb.	.10
Box	3.50
Newtown Pippins, 2 lbs. .35; box	3.85
Northern Spy, 3 lbs. .25; box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 3 lbs. .25; box	2.25
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.15
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Arizona Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Smyrna Figs, lb. .25, .35 and	.45
Fard Dates, lb.	.25

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Standard copper, spot £68 12s 6d; futures, £69.

Electrolytic, spot £74 15s; futures, £75 5s.

Tin, spot £241 12s 6d; futures, £239 15s.

Lead, spot £21 12s 6d; futures, £21 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot £26; futures, £26 7s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 16.00.

Iron, firm; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.00 to 20.50; Buffalo, 17.50 to 18.50; Alabama, 16.50 to 17.00.

Tin, firm, spot 53.25 to 53.37 1-2; futures, 52.75.

Lead, firm; spot New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.30 to 6.35.

Zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures 6.35.

Antimony, 10.00.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Asso'd Breweries	30	18-6	20
Alta. Pacific Grain	59-4	59	59
Abitibi	51	47	47
Asbestos	18	18	18
Asbestos pfd.	66	66	66
Atlantic Sugar	13	13	13
B.A. Oil	50-4	49-4	49-4
Bell Telephone	166-4	166	166
Brazilian Trac.	74-1	73-4	73-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	33	31-6	31-6
Brompton Paper	38-4	34-6	34-6
Can. Bronze	144	139	139
Can. Celanese com.	23	22-6	23
Can. Celanese pfd.	50	50	50
Can. Cement com.	34	34	34
Can. Car Fdy. com.	81	79-9	81
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	110-3	110-3	110-3
Canada Gypsum	74-4	74-4	74-4
Can. S.S. com.	39-2	38-4	38-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	94-6	94-6	94-6
Can. Cottons	111	111	111
Can. Converters	101-2	101-2	101-2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	47	45-6	46
Carling Brewing Co.	33-2	33-2	33-2
Cons. M. & S.	371	369	369
Dominion Bridge	96	93	93-2
Dominion Glass	135	135	135
Dominion Textile	117-7	114	114-4
Dryden Paper	39	39	39
Hiram Walker	81	80	80
Imperial Tobacco	11-2	11-1	11-2
Int. Nickel (new)	37-2	35-6	36-3
Lake of Woods Milling	55-3	53-2	53-2
Massey Harris	93	90	91-4
McColl Frontenac	33-7	33	33
Montreal Power	111	108	109
National Breweries	136	135	135
Noranda	65	60	63
Ogilvie Mlg. ex-div	510	510	510
Pace Hersey	118-4	118-4	118-4
Penmans Ltd.	97	97	97
Power Corpn.	92	90-4	90-4
Shawinigan	89	87-4	87-4
Steel of Canada	216	216	216
Winnipeg Elec.	108-4	108-4	108-4

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Butter and eggs, steady; cheese, easy.

Cheese—Westerns, 19c.

Butter, No. 1 Pasteurized, 39 3-4c to 40 1-2c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 36c to 37c; fresh extras, 55c; firsts, 60c.

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Abrasive! Flint carbon from ordinary oil chips off and grinds through moving parts—wearing away your motor. It will scratch bearing metal under a finger's pressure!

This sudden development in motors makes *hard carbon* a curse

ALL THE newer motors are higher compression. That means less space for carbon—even as little as 1/32 of an inch—between piston and cylinder head.

You know, of course, that carbon causes trouble. You've seen it scraped from spark plugs, pistons, valves. You've had your motor knock and show strain, choked with carbon. And with these new engines carbon is a veritable curse!

Perhaps you never thought of it, but this coke-carbon comes from burned oil. And many oils leave *hard, flinty carbon*—the kind that builds up in layers.

There is one oil, however, that every motorist should know about. An oil only recently developed.

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A new high vacuum process produces it. A refining method so gentle that none of the sturdy lubricant body is lost. A marvelous resistance to heat, to congealing cold. Shell Motor Oil is truly a fine lubricant.

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

DAVIDSON—There passed away at the residence at Pender Island, B.C., on December 2, Andrew Angus Davidson, aged seventy-eight years, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this province for the past thirty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Thomas and Andrew A., both of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, of Victoria; seventeen grandchildren; also one brother in Scotland. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

O'BRIEN—There passed away last night at her residence, 67 Wellington Avenue, Miss Florence O'Brien, daughter of the late Dennis and Eliza O'Brien, of Cork, Ireland. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Parlors (Hayward's Ltd.). Funeral announcement later.

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10 COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CHARITY DANCE. RUTH Chapter No. 23, O.E.S., Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday, December 7. Four-piece orchestra. 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 75 cents.

BRITANNIA LODGE, I.O.B.A. WILL hold a sale of work in Eagles' Hall, Government St., December 4. Useful Christmas presents. Afternoon teas will be served from 3 till 5.

BENEFIT DANCE AND COUNTRY store, Colwood Hall, Wednesday, December 5. Len Acres Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c, including chances on about fifty prizes. And remember to save the last Friday in each month for our regular Willert Lumber Social Club dances.

CAPITAL CITY BUILDING SOCIETY and Savings and Loan Association, next drawing for a loan free of interest, November 30. Join now as the entrance fee will be increased on December 1. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer, 1008 Broad Street, phone 2209.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom, Thursday, December 6. Dancing, 9.30 to 12. Geard's Orchestra. 50 cents.

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE TEAS, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterley Lakeside. Cosy fireside tearoom at Elk Lake.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE. Regular dance, Wednesday, December 5. Geard's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

NOTICE. EIGHT O'CLOCK TUESDAY. Pride of the Island Lodge, partner whist and dance, Sidney Hall. Two $5, two $2.50, two $1.50, two $1. Two tombolas, $1 each. Good music. Admission 25c. Come early.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, SONS of Canada Hall, every Wednesday evening. Good music. Prizes. First lady and gent, $5 each; second lady and gent, $3 each; third, $2 each; fourth, $1.50 each. Admission 25 cents. All welcome.

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69 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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74 AGENTS' OFFERINGS

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Worth Investigating
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$4000
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75 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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A real bargain at
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MODERN FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW full basement. Garage. Quarter-acre lot. Open fire in living-room, two bedrooms. 1¼-mile circle. Price, on terms, $2,500.

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$5000
OAK BAY
A HOME THAT WILL APPEAL

SIX-ROOM semi-bungalow, newly painted, containing hall, living-room with fire, hardwood borders, 3 bedrooms, cement paths, basement, furnace, tubs. Garage, large lot, fruit trees, garage.
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75 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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OAK BAY
FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM STREET CAR AND CLOSE TO GOLF LINKS AND BEACH
THE HOUSE IS IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION THROUGHOUT, AND CONTAINS
DOWNSTAIRS
Paneled entrance hall, with inlaid oak floor.
Very pretty drawing-room, with oak floor, fireplace and lead latticed windows.
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Small conservatory off dining-room.
Well-appointed kitchen and pantry, laundry room off back porch.
UPSTAIRS
One large bedroom, with built-in dresser and large closet.
Second bedroom is also large, with closet.
Glassed-in sleeping-porch, with wire screens for Summer.
Bathroom, with mosaic tile floor and porcelain fixtures.
BASEMENT
Is cemented, with Chinaman's room or storeroom, and furnace.
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The garden is charmingly laid out in lawns with "crazy pathways," rose arbour, rockery with fountain, etc. There is a pretty Summer house and children's playhouse, each of which is electrically lighted; also garage.
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THIS very attractive new six-room stucco bungalow, built by day labor. Owner leaving town. Reception-room with open fireplace, pretty dining-room, with built-in features, kitchen with laundry tubs; two average size bedrooms. A very pretty sunroom. ALL WALLS FINISHED IN STUCCO BLEND THREE-TONE PAINT. WASHABLE. Three-quarter-inch hardwood floors in reception-room, dining-room and hall. Three-piece bathroom with shower. Garage driveway cemented. High basement, one-half cemented. Every room in this high-class residence is well lighted, high-power wire. Pipeless furnace. Lot 50 x 120. Early possession.
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SEVEN-ROOM semi-bungalow, in high part of Fairfield. Large entrance hall with open fireplace, dining-room, drawing-room with tiled fireplace, dining-room panelled and beamed, with built-in buffet, cosy den with fireplace, bright kitchen, large pantry, three large bedrooms, one with open fireplace; hot air heating, full cement basement, laundry tubs.
This is a wonderfully well constructed home, and we have no hesitation in recommending this home at the price of $5500
OAK BAY

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AS NEW

6-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, near Jubilee Hospital. Entrance hall through to the kitchen; attractive living and dining-rooms, nice kitchen, large bright pantry with sink and cupboards, three-piece bathroom and three nice bedrooms. One with a fireplace. Full basement with pipeless furnace. Garage. On a nice lot. The upstairs could be finished off economically into a five-room suite. For sale for the cost of the materials used in its construction, with only $800 cash.
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$1600 — ON EASY TERMS — BUYS this nice four-room bungalow, with full cement basement, laundry tubs, and garage. Fernwood district
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE
(Continued)

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1 ACRE GOOD SOIL, ALL CLEARED, some shade trees. Four-roomed bungalow, city water laid on, light and phone available; woodshed and garage. Nine miles city, on main highway, close to school, church and store. Would make an ideal small poultry farm. Reduced for quick sale to $1500

SEAFRONT—TWENTY ACRES, ABOUT ¾ good soil, slopes gently to water; magnificent view of Olympics; a beautiful residential site, only 12 miles from city, on paved road. To close an estate is being offered at the absurdly low price for seafront of $3600

IDEAL FOR CHICKENS AND FRUIT

6.8 ACRES, about four acres in bearing orchard; high location. A well-built bungalow, four rooms, with room in attic uncompleted, hot and cold water and bath, open fireplace, long veranda. Small barn for six head; two chicken houses, garage. Excellent unfailing water system. $1,750 down ... $3750

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ABOUT 3 ACRES—VERY ATTRACTIVE A1 BUNGALOW, MODERN PLUMBING, CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE, NICE BRIGHT SITTING-ROOM, LARGE FIREPLACE. SINGLE COTTAGE AT REAR, CHICKEN ACCOMMODATION 750 BIRDS; GOAT HOUSE, FEED HOUSE, ETC. WHOLE PLACE SPOTLESSLY KEPT. FIVE HUNDRED R.O.P. TESTED BIRDS, WITH PRESENT MONTHLY NET REVENUE, $150. BROODERS, INCUBATOR, GOATS, 500 TRAP NESTS, GENERAL UTENSILS AND TOOLS, FURNITURE, ETC., ETC. DOMESTIC ORCHARD, BEARING. SMALL FRUITS, AND GOOD KITCHEN GARDEN, BLACK SOIL. TENNIS COURT. CLOSE TO TOWN, BEACH, SCHOOL, STAGE. WITHOUT PEDIGREED STOCK, $6,000, TERMS. COMPLETE GOING CONCERN. $7000

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FIVE ACRES, situated on the 2½-mile circle. City water, electric light and city telephone. Semi-bungalow, 7 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water. Outbuildings include modern barn with two loose boxes and stalls for eleven cows; bull pen and hay barn, silo and root house. Fully-equipped dairy, electrically operated, including cooler, separator and apparatus for washing bottles. Steam heat for sterilizing. Two garages. Chicken houses, etc. Eight registered Jersey cows and one imported bull. Well-established milk round. Price as a going concern

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DAIRY OR SHEEP FARM

ACRES OF GOOD LAND, 35 cleared and in pasture, 10 slashed; 2-acre orchard; all fenced. Six-room modern home, with hot and cold water and 3-piece bathroom; large open fireplace. Barn for 18 head, in first-class condition; chicken houses for 1,000 birds, brooder houses; creamery; garage, etc. This property is being sacrificed for $8000

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86 FARMS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—GORDON HEAD, 9 ACRES, all cleared; orchard, barn, 8-roomed house, with bathroom, electric light and spring water. R. M. Russell, 112 Pemberton Buildings.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by John Samuel Henry Matson, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, News Publisher, with the assent of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to provide for the following privileges, rights and powers, namely:

1. To ratify and confirm By-Law number 408 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, being the "Transportation By-Law, 1928," which was passed by the Municipal Council on the 25th day of June, 1928, and assented to by the electors of the Municipality on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to declare such By-Law to be legal and binding on all parties;

2. To ratify and confirm the agreement between the said The Corporation of the District of Saanich and John Samuel Henry Matson made and entered into in pursuance of the said By-Law Number 408 on the 18th day of July, 1928, providing for the sale to the said John Samuel Henry Matson of the Lake Hill Bus Line and providing for the taking over by the said John Samuel Henry Matson of the whole of the transportation within the Municipal Limits of the said Municipality and the equipping and maintaining of the same, and wherein the Municipality granted unto the said John Samuel Henry Matson the exclusive right and authority for a full period of twenty years from the date of such agreement and for any further or renewed periods which may be provided for under the terms of such agreement to operate vehicles for the carriage of passengers and to be used or ply for hire within the limits of the Municipality, and that during such times no other person should be granted or have any right to carry passengers or ply for hire within the Municipality;

3. To ratify and confirm a further and supplementary agreement made between the said The Corporation of the District of Saanich and the said John Samuel Henry Matson dated the 19th day of July, 1928, amending the said agreement between the parties by providing for the maintenance of schedules and rate of fares and amending the provisions therein with respect to arbitration, and to declare such agreement to be legal and binding on all parties.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1928.

HEISTERMAN & TATT
Solicitors to John Samuel Henry Matson and to The Corporation of the District of Saanich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Andrew Anderson (also known as Andreas Andersson), of Smadal, Sweden, who died there on or about the 11th day of May, 1927, are required to send by post prepaid to the undersigned at 530 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B.C., the Administrator of the estate of the said Andrew Anderson, Deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the 20th day of December, 1928, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of November, 1928.

R. L. COX,
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Anderson, Deceased.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December, 1928, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 1042, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Half-Way House, situate at No. 630 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, upon the lands described as Lot No. 18 and 19, Block No. 3, Section 11, Map 195, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from William Norman Winsby to George H. Patton, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of October, 1928.

GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant and Transferee.

GYROS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS FETE

Members and Their Ladies Will Gather at Yuletide Supper — Two Luncheons Canceled

The Gyro Club, at its luncheon yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, decided to cancel the regular meetings on the two Monday's preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and instead will hold a Christmas tree function on an evening to be selected by the directors, at which the members will be accompanied by their ladies.

Mr. Archie Muir, a former member of the local Gyro organization, addressed the club briefly. "You have the best club of the various bodies I have visited in Gyro. I trust you will keep your membership up to the maximum of ninety," he declared.

Mr. Charles MacNeill was the winner of the attendance prize. The Gyro syncopators rendered a much appreciated programme of popular orchestral selections. Mr. Charles Humber, of San Francisco, Cal., and formerly a resident of Victoria, was among the guests.

President Arnold W. Trevett urged all Gyros to attend the business meeting of the club, to be held next Thursday night, at 6 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room, when a resolution dealing with proposed amendments to the constitution, will be considered.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1929. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1929. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1929.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 19th day of December, 1928, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 796, and issued in respect of premises known as Coach and Horses Hotel, and temporarily transferred to premises situate at No. 533 Admiral's Road, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, upon the lands described as Lots 135 to 139, Esquimalt District, Map 2854, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Hans Kiesow to Coach and Horses Hotel Company, Limited, the transferee.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1928.

COACH AND HORSES HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED
By T. H. Hodgson, Secretary,
Applicant and Transferee.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1928, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 682, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 649 Pioneer Street, Esquimalt, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot 68 and adjoining lands particularly described in Absolute Fee Book Vol. 3, fol. 169, No. 3824, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the late Thomas James Brunsdon to Jessie Brunsdon, of Esquimalt, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of December, 1928.

JESSIE BRUNSDON,
Applicant and Transferee.

IN THE MATTER OF W. J. PENDRAY & SONS, LTD.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 230 of the Companies Act a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Pendray & Sons, Limited, will be held at the office of Royal Crown Soaps, Limited, 308 E. Georgia Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 18th day of December, 1928, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of said Section.

Notice is also hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1929, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims and demands to R. B. Freeland, of 308 E. Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 29th day of November, 1928.

HARRIS, BULL & MASON,
Solicitors for the Liquidator,
R. B. Freeland.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1929 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1928, at 8.15 o'clock, p.m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B.C., November 28, 1928.

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FOX INSPECTOR FINISHES HERE

Mr. Victor Traverse Agreeably Surprised at High Quality of Animals

Mr. Victor Traverse, Dominion silver fox inspector, of Summerside, P.E.I., has just completed his final inspection for 1928 of Vancouver Island foxes. Mr. Traverse was called in on account of the local inspector meeting with an accident while on his way North.

He was agreeably surprised at the high class of animals on the Island, and tendered some valuable information to breeders regarding feeding, suggesting that it would be a good idea for the Vancouver Island Silver Fox Breeders' Association to arrange for lectures by several of the experienced breeders in Canada.

A large shipment of foxes has arrived in the city from Calgary, to be cared for on one of the Saanich ranches, and several more shipments are on the way from Alberta points.

It is interesting to note that twelve new fox farms, which started this Fall on the Island, are nearing completion, and nine of them are stocked with foxes ralsed in the vicinity of Victoria.

V. 3894.

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FANCIERS WIN MANY PRIZES

Pigeon Specialists of Vancouver and Adjacent Islands Win Prizes at Winter Fair

At the Winter Fair in Vancouver, held last week, the pigeon fanciers of Vancouver Island and Galiano Island made a very remarkable showing, carrying off nearly all the prizes. The success which attended the Island exhibitors was not due by any means to the fact that the competition was not keen.

There were some 700 birds on exhibition, and from this number the Island fanciers practically swept the boards. In this connection Mr. Robert Murray, of this city, won the highest award for the best female bird in the show. This coveted prize was carried off with a blue fantail.

Among the well-known exhibitors from Vancouver and Galiano Islands were the following: Mr. Miller Higgs, of Galiano, with Pigmy Pouters, Fantails, Nuns and Kings; Mr. Lord, of Galiano, with Nuns and Pigmy Pouters; Dr. Tanner, of Victoria, with Tipplers, Nuns, Orientals and Tumblers; Mr. T. Roberts, of Victoria, with Orientals and Tumblers; Mr. R. P. Butchart, with English Pouters, Priests, Archangels and Fantails; Mr. Robert Murray, of Victoria, with a big showing of Jacobins, Fantails and Bald-Headed Tumblers among others.

Wedding Procession Is Concert Feature

Brilliant splashes of Oriental tone coloring feature the "Wedding Procession" from "Feramors" by Rubinstein, which will be the opening selection of the American Salon Orchestra, playing an hour's concert of light classics under the direction of Francesco Longo, over stations of the ABC chain, this evening at 9 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

Parts of this selection paint tone pictures of interesting phases of Kashmiri life. It is probably the only ballet music from the musical setting of the German version of Thomas Moore's poem "Lalla Rookh."

The second orchestral number will be selections from Lehar's perennial favorite, "The Merry Widow," undoubtedly the most popular of this Hungarian composer's light operas.

Three of Mendelssohn's songs without words, "Confidence," "Contemplation" and "Consolation," are also programmed for this hour.

Virginia Strong, coloratura soprano, and G. Donald Gray, baritone, will be featured as the vocalists on this programme, singing a group of solos which will be announced during the programme.

Originating in the main studios of the American Broadcasting Company in Seattle, this programme will be released by KJR, Seattle; KEX, Portland, and KGA, Spokane, Northwest members of the ABC chain.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 307

North: ♠ A 9 2 ♡ 3 ◇ K 8 6 4 ♣ 9 7 5 4 2
West: ♠ K 4 ♡ Q J 8 5 4 ◇ J 9 3 ♣ A Q 10
East: ♠ 8 5 ♡ A K 10 ◇ 10 7 5 2 ♣ K J 6 3
South: ♠ Q J 10 7 6 3 ♡ 9 7 6 2 ◇ A Q ♣ 8

South to the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump. "DBL" for double. "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
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			Total Tricks Won			

(Bracket the card led in each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score		

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Sunday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND No. 306

S ♠ A 5 ♡ A J 6 ◇ Q 5 ♣ A K 8 4 3 2
W ♠ Q 9 8 7 ♡ 5 4 3 2 ◇ 10 9 8 ♣ Q 6
N ♠ K J 10 4 3 2 ♡ K 7 ◇ A K 7 6 ♣ 9
E ♠ 6 ♡ Q 10 9 8 ◇ J 4 3 2 ♣ J 10 7 5

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	H6	H2	HK	(HA)	/	
2	SA	S7	(S2)	S6	/	
3	(S5)	S8	S10	D2	/	
4	CK	C6	(C9)	C5	/	
5	(C2)	CQ	S3	C7	/	
6	DQ	D8	(D6)	D3	/	
7	(C3)	D9	S4	C10	/	
8	HJ	H3	(H7)	H8	/	
9	(HA)	H4	D7	H9	/	
10	(CA)	H5	DK	CJ	/	
11	(C8)	D10	DA	D4	/	
12	(C4)	S9	SJ	DJ	/	
13	D5	SQ	(SK)	HQ	/	
			Total Tricks Won		13	

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	63	
Honor Score	140	

Salient Points of the Bidding

Major Take-out of Minor

Despite his three Aces, South makes an introductory bid of one Club because of the weakness of his Spades and Diamonds. North bettering the bid with Spades, South passes, holding normal support in that suit.

Salient Points of the Play

Double Grand Coup

Trick 1.—East correctly opens his best suit, leading the top card of his intermediate sequence. Declarer does not cover with the Jack, delaying the finesse until later if then found necessary.

Trick 3.—West is left with two trumps, including the second best, and Declarer with four, a situation calling for the execution of a double Grand Coup; that is, Declarer must ruff with his two superfluous trumps and have Dummy in the lead at Trick 12. Declarer plays accordingly and makes a Grand Slam.

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Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotes from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 8 p.m. The closing prices, also by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 6:20. The above firm presents the Sunset Trio in the following entertainment: Operatic selection, "Rigoletto" (Verdi); "Parniente" (Cui); ballet music from "Faust" (Gounod); Romance (Glinka); violin, "Spanish Dance" (Granados-Kreisler); "Valse Orientale" (Ascher); "Airs From Old Ireland" (Ames); Barcarolle, from "The Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach); "Pizzicati," from Ballet Sylvia (Delibes); "Serenade" (Pierne). 7:20. "What's Doing in Town": official weather report, West Coast Information Service. "Bond Talk": correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler. 7:30. Dinner dance music direct from the Empress Grill. 8:30. The Colonist presents a play-by-play broadcast of the Victoria-Seattle hockey game from the Arena. 11. Dance music from the Crystal Garden.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company. 10:30-11:30 a.m., "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 6-7 p.m., Eveready Transcontinental programme. 7-8, Musical Miniatures. 8:30-9, Amaizo's Gitanos. 9, Longines' correct time. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Troendegans.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m)—1-2 p.m., The Harmonists. Totem Concert Trio. 2-3, Totem Concert Quintette. 3-4:45, Totem Concert Trio. 5-5:30, Kiddies' programme. 6-7, Eveready, N.B.C. 7-8, Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-8:30, Plantation Echoes, N.B.C. 8:30-9, Amaizo's Gitanos, N.B.C. 9-10, Totem Concert Orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Totem Dance Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.6m)—12 noon-1 p.m., Luncheon concert. 2:30-3, Bridge game. 6-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, Sealy Sam programme. 7:30-8, Studio programme. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Dance frolic.

KFI, Los Angeles (467.3m)—5 p.m., Big Brother Ken. 5:30, Prof. Carl S. Knopf. 5:45, Department of Commerce talks. 6, N.B.C. programme. 7, Nick Harris detective stories. 7:30, Police Commissioner W. G. Thorpe. 7:45, Bridge game. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, Packard Concert Orchestra. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (491.5m). 3-4 p.m., Matinee Concert Orchestra. 4-4:15, "Careers for Women." 4:15-4:30, Aviation talk. 4:30-4:45, Something about everything. 5-5:30, Mac and his Gems. 5:30-5:50, Organ music. 5:50-6, Town topics. 6-6:30, Organ recital. 6:30-7, "Bobs," sports authority. 7-7:30, Maytag Quartette. 7:30-8, Dr. Shrauska. 8-9, Sweetheart hour. 9-9:30, "San Francisco of Yesterday." 9:30-10, Carollans and Orchestra. 10-10:10, Amos 'n' Andy. 10:10-11:10, Hot 'n' Cold Shoe Revue. 11:10 p.m.-12:10 a.m., Roof Garden Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (448.9m)—1-1:30 p.m., Jerry Jermaine. 1:30-2, Anne Warner's home. 2-2:30, House of Dreams, Rita Rivera. 4:30-5, Bridge lesson No. 4. 5-6, Children's hour. 6-7, Ren Wolverines. 7-8, Embassy Theatre concert. 8-8:30, Studio programme. 8:30-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Kolster hour. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, N.B.C. programme.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (236.1m)—2:30-5 p.m., Studio musical. 3-4, Organ recital. 4-4:30, Studio musical. 6-6:30, KFOA travel series. 6:30-7, Druggist radio hour. 7-8, Rezum Revelers. 8-9, Old Melodies. 9-9:30, Organ recital. 9:30-10, Auction bridge game.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m)—4-5 p.m., St. Francis Concert Orchestra. 5-5:30, "What's Happening in the World." 6-7, N.B.C. programme. 7-7:30, The Strolling Troubadour. 7:30-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Children's programme. 10-10:15, DX flashes.

In commemoration of the tercentenary anniversary of the birth of John Bunyan, a lecture will be given this evening by Dean C. S. Quainton on "John Bunyan and the Pilgrim's Progress," at the meeting of the St. George's Society, Campbell Building.

"No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why."

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Application For Foreshore Is Presented

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A reserve existed covering the foreshore placed for the purpose of allowing the Mann interests to decide what the needs of the company would be. This reserve is now being lifted for the purpose of allowing the taking up of the foreshore that will be required by the new owners of the railway.

Weak and Run Down Didn't Want to Eat Could Not Sleep

Mrs. D. Leone, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"I was weak and run down; did not want to eat, and could not sleep. I felt tired of living and often longed for death to free me from my terrible misery as I felt I would never be strong again. I thought I would try

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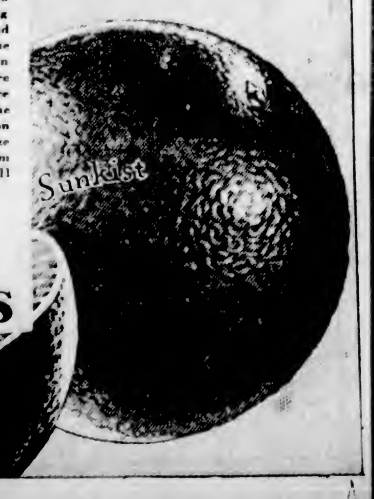


Sunkist CALIFORNIA ORANGES

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

KRAZY KAT

THE NEBBS

Back in Stock

By Sol Hess

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw Talks Out of Turn

By Cliff Sterrett

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

TILLIE THE TOILER

No Consideration

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Too Much of a Good Thing

By C. M. Payne

DOLLY AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton

It had already struck the midnight hour when Brown heard a clattering noise outside his house. He investigated and found his neighbor moving.

"Leaving us, Smith?" he asked.

"Right, first go," said the other. "What for—neighbor—"

"No."

"Rent hasn't been raised?"

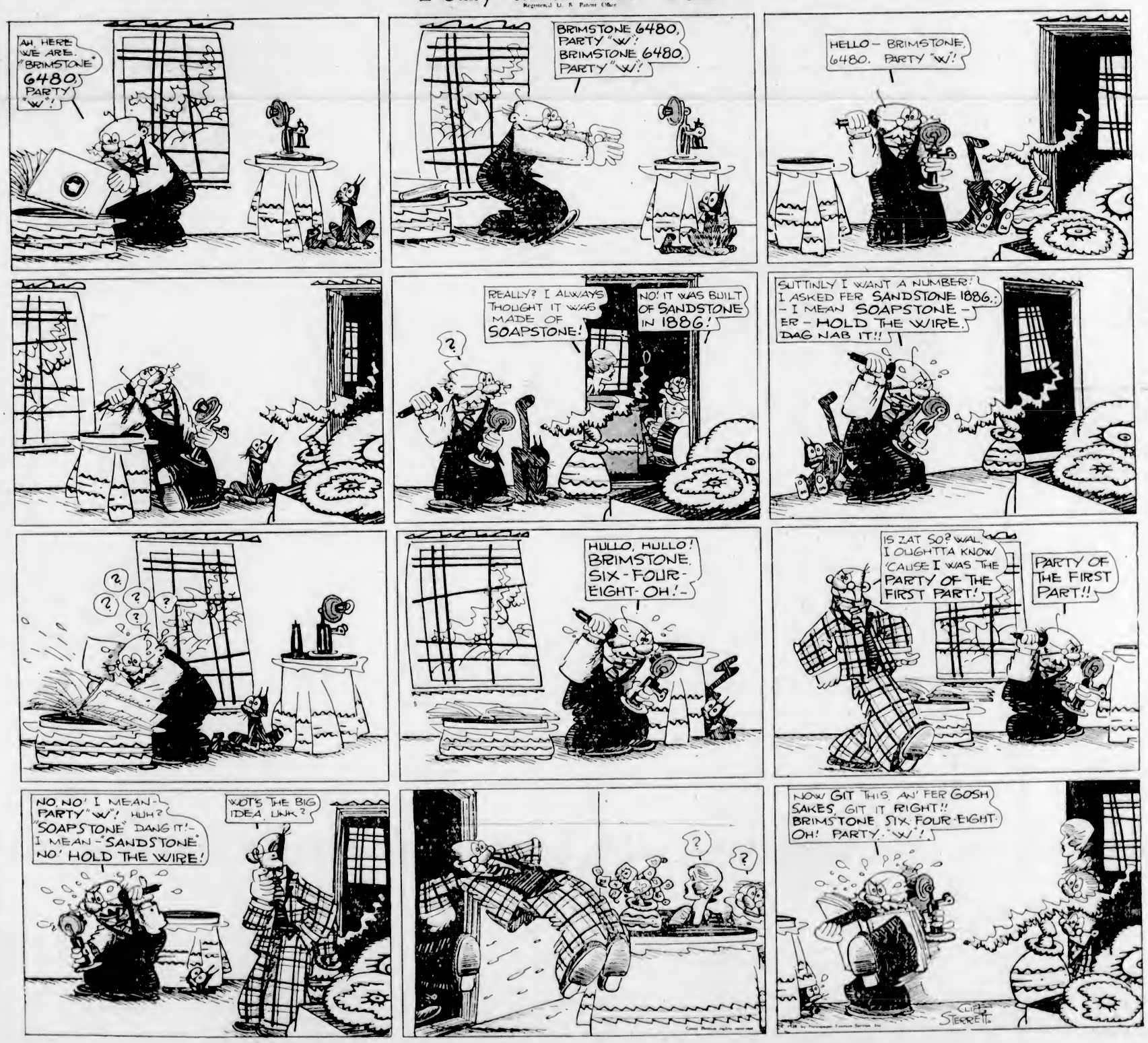
"No; that's why I'm leaving."

"But surely—. Great Scott, you don't object to that, do you?"

"No," said Smith, "not in the least; but the landlord does."

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

Polly and Her Pals



MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

McKINLEY HAS MANY ORANGES

AMERICAN MAIL LINER SETS DOWN 43,000 BUNDLES FROM JAPAN GROWERS

Passengers Include Sir J. G. Beharrel, Managing Director of Dunlop Rubber Company

With 1,600 tons of cargo for Victoria from the Orient, the American Mail liner President McKinley, Captain Robert E. Carey, berthed at Rithet piers at 6:55 o'clock yesterday morning. She left for Seattle at 2:45.

Included in the liner's cargo for this port were 43,000 bundles of Japanese oranges, Chinese foodstuffs, white rice, rattan furniture, glutinous rice, tea, curios, poreclain, cotton goods, silk goods, buttons, antimonyware, brassware, toys, matting woodenware, waste silk, medicines, pepper, dried cocoanut, carpets, suitcases, beans, 200 cases of sake, brown rice, lacquerware and seven cases of motion picture films.

Among those on board was Sir J. G. Beharref, managing director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, returning to London after a business trip to the Orient, and Mr. A. M. Geddes, Dunlop engineer.

Chinese business men en route to United States cities were T. H. Gow, Chan Wing, Yang Shi Zung and Yee Wai Yee.

Catholic prelates returning to the United States from the Orient and from the Eucharistic Congress at Sydney, were Bishop J. J. Dunn, Father E. Walsh, Father J. G. Keller, Father F. H. Lamb and Father C. Roddan.

Others aboard included Mr. A. M. Beal, Admiralty counsel for the United States Shipping Board at Washington, returning from a visit to Japan, and Mr. G. S. McKenzie, president and general manager of the Honolulu Dairymen's Association, en route to Seattle with Mrs. McKenzie.

DELAY OCCURS IN LEAVING DATE OF PRINCESS NORAH

A CABLE message reached the British Columbia Coast Steamship offices yesterday, announcing there had been delay in taking over the Princess Norah from her builders, and that she would not leave the Old Country for this Coast at the anticipated time. Under the circumstances the officials do not expect her arrival until the middle of January, instead of at the New Year.

YOKOHAMA MARU IN FROM JAPAN

CAPT. HARRIGAN SAYS FOREIGN GUNBOATS TO LEAVE CHINA IN TWO YEARS

Marine Superintendent for Asiatic Petroleum Company Predicts Changes in China

"Business is improving in China to a remarkable degree," said Captain J. G. Harrigan, marine superintendent for the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Shanghai, when interviewed aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Yokohama Maru, last evening.

"On January 1 the Chinese Government will enforce duties of from 6 to 100 per cent on many goods imported from Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and other nations," he continued. "Ladies' dresses and imported liquor will be two items affected. Foreign powers have been collecting customs duties, and now the new Government, in claiming the right to collect its own money, has made the duties rather stiff.

"The Chinese want to run their own affairs, and from present indications, within two years all the British, French, and United States gunboats, destroyers, and other warcraft will have vanished from the rivers of China," said Mr. Harrigan. "Many sections of China are now closed to foreign shipping and imports, and within the near future much of the Yangtse River will be banned territory for the foreigner," he concluded.

Other first class passengers on the Yokohama Maru included Mr. R. F. Strange and Miss Agnes Jenkins, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gosno, Seattle drug store proprietors; S. Nakayama, K. Horuchi, and M. Ito, bound for Vancouver. There were twenty-two steerage passengers on the liner when she reached Rithet piers at 7:30 o'clock from Japan and China ports.

Captain Y. Kawashima, commander, reported hearing of the Chief Maquilla when about 1,000 miles from the mishap. He was kept posted by the Yogen Maru and Montreal Maru, which rushed to the aid of the stricken craft. He told of having rough weather all the way across the Pacific since leaving Yokohama on November 18.

Included in the liner's cargo were 702 bales of raw silk and 66,000 bundles of Japanese oranges for Vancouver. She set down 2,500 bundles of the fruit here before proceeding to Vancouver at 10 o'clock.

FORD SHIP IS MODERN CRAFT

ELECTRIC STEERING, GYRO COMPASS AND FIRE DETECTORS USED ABOARD

With Diesel Engines of 5,000 Horse-Power Freighter Can Attain Thirteen Knots

The Ford motorship East Indian, which docked here at noon on Sunday to load 805,000 feet of lumber, expects to get away to Atlantic ports this afternoon. She is commanded by Captain Frank C. Hudgins.

Built at Urga, Japan, in 1918, the vessel is 465 feet long, 58-foot beam, and has a depth of 28.5 feet. With a gross tonnage of 8,160 tons, she is supplied with two Diesel engines of 5,000 horsepower, giving her a speed of thirteen knots.

The living quarters aboard the vessel are far different from those found on the average freighter. Some of the officers' cabins are en suite, and each with separate bathrooms.

In the wheelhouse steering is controlled by electricity. She is also fitted with gyro compass, insuring accuracy of bearings at all times. There is in addition a radio compass, fire detectors, stability indicators and indicators which show in which direction the rudder is turned, how the engines are running and how many knots per hour the ship is traveling.

By means of pipes through which there is a suction of air from every section of the ship, smoke from an outbreak is drawn to the wheelhouse. A system of push buttons controls a stream of chemical fluid from four large tanks to effectively check any outbreak on board.

Australia in Drydock

HERE the Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating drydock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 3—Arrived: Brookings, Admiral Sebre, San Francisco, Willbaco, Dorothy Wintermore, Tacoma; President McKinley, Victoria; D. Luckenbach, Diamond Cement, Alaska. Sailed: Admiral Sebre, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3—Iowa, Manila; Horda, Valparaiso, via Grays Harbor; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Los Angeles; Point Montara, Vancouver. Sailed: Point Montara, Mobile.

TACOMA, Dec. 3—Sailed: Alaska, Seattle, Willbaco, Baltimore; Griffco, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3—Sailed: Kansas, Poralind; Admiral Wilson, San Pedro; Matthews, Coos Bay, San Pedro.

Arrived

HAMBURG, Dec. 3—Parthenia, San Francisco.

Sailed

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 2—Charles R. McCormick, New York; Willpolo, Baltimore; Ompale, San Pedro.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy, light, northeast, 30.04, smooth.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, calm, 30.20; 30, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated)

CATHERINE G. BUDDEN—San Francisco for Astoria, 120 miles off Astoria.

MAUNA ALA—Seattle for Honolulu, 727 miles off Honolulu.

CANADIAN COASTER—San Francisco for Victoria, 294 miles off Victoria.

RUTH ALEXANDER—Victoria for San Francisco, 258 miles off San Francisco.

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Vancouver for Philadelphia, 1,067 miles off Victoria.

CLAREMONT—San Francisco for Tacoma, 236 miles off Tacoma.

MAUNA LEI—San Francisco for Hilo, 879 miles off San Francisco.

DEROCHE—Martinez for Port San Luis, 175 miles off Port San Luis.

KASHU MARU—Portland for Yokohama, 190 miles off Estevan.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 652 miles off San Pedro.

BRONNOY—Alberni for Osaka, 393 miles off Alberni.

CHARLES WATSON—El Segundo for Astoria, 194 miles off Astoria.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Due from Halifax, February 17.

CANADIAN MILLER—Due from Sydney, December 25.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN RUNNER — En route to Halifax.

CANADIAN COASTER—Due from San Francisco, December 5.

CANADIAN FARMER—Due from California, December 19.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Due from San Francisco, December 14.

CANADIAN ROVER—At San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

AORANGI—From Antipodes, December 7.

PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, December 9.

IXION—From Orient, December 11.

TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, December 14.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—From Orient, December 13.

PRESIDENT GRANT — From Orient, December 17.

ALABAMA MARU — From Orient, December 18.

PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, December 22.

KAGA MARU — From Orient, December 26.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, December 29.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, December 31.

KASTALIA — From United Kingdom, January 1.

IYO MARU—From Orient, January 1.

TYNDARKUS—From Orient, January 1.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, January 4.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT — From United Kingdom, January 8.

ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, January 9.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, January 14.

PARTHENIA — From United Kingdom, January 20.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, February 8.

To Depart

TALTHYBIUS—For Orient, December 11.

AORANGI—For Antipodes, December 13.

YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, December 15.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — For Orient, December 19.

ARABIA MARU — For Orient, December 19.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE — For Orient, December 22.

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, December 29.

IXION—For Orient, January 1.

ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, January 2.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, January 8.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, January 9.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, January 26.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS DECEMBER

China and Japan

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 18; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

*TALTHYBIUS—Mails close December 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 26.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 28; Shanghai, January 1; Hong Kong, January 4.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 7; Shanghai, January 9; Hong Kong, January 10.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 15; Hong Kong, January 18.

†IXION—Mails close January 1, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 16; Hong Kong, January 29.

*Mails for Japan only.

†Mails for Japan and Hong Kong only.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close December 12, 9 p.m. Due at Auckland, December 21; Sydney, January 5.

†VENTURA—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, January 10.

†TAHITI—Mails close December 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, January 14; Sydney, January 19.

†Mails, via San Francisco, to Fiji and Australia only.

‡Mails, via San Francisco, to Australia and New Zealand.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table showing Transit Time From Victoria

Southbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho: arrives day after tomorrow, 9.20 a.m.

Boston, Mass.: arrives on the fourth day, 6.35 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 2.05 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.: arrives on the third day, 4.45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio: arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas: arrives on the fourth day, 4 a.m.

Denver, Colo.: arrives on the third day, 6.50 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.: arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn.: arrives on third day, 11.40 a.m.

New Orleans, La.: arrives on the fourth day, 10.20 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 6.45 p.m.

Omaha, Nebr.: arrives on the third day, 12.50 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.: arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 7.55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 1.45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.: arrives on the third day, 9.15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.: arrives on the third day, 11.00 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah: arrives day after tomorrow, 12.50 p.m.

Toronto, Ont.: arrives on the third day, 6.35 p.m.

Washington, D.C.: arrives on the third day, 11.40 p.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 1.15 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 9.15 a.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 6.15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal.: arrives day after tomorrow, 9.30 a.m.

Atlanta, Ga.: arrives on the fourth day, 6.17 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

DISABLED SHIPS ON WAY TO PORT

Swedish Ss. Kiruna and Norwegian Ss. Gyvadore Collide Off Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Both the Swedish steamer Kiruna and the Norwegian steamer Gyvadore, reported in distress off the coast of Newfoundland last night, are on their way to safety, the Gyvadore reporting that repairs had been effected to her broken steering gear, while the Kiruna was approaching Botwood, Newfoundland, in tow of the Ss. Kyle.

CANADIAN FOXES FOR THE SWEDISH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Bound for Sweden, where they will be used for breeding purposes, twenty-six silver foxes and a pair of mink, valued at $28,000, left over Canadian National Express for Halifax, where they will be placed on board the Swedish-American liner Gripsholm. The foxes and mink came from a fur ranch close to Winnipeg.

According to officials of the Canadian National Express, the exporting of foxes and other valuable fur-bearing animals from Canada to other countries is rapidly increasing. This year, 161 silver foxes have been consigned to parts of the United States, and more than 400 have gone to points in France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Japan. There has also been one mink and twenty raccoons shipped to fur farms in France and Holland.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month.

FRENCH LINERS DUE NEXT YEAR

First of Two New Vessels for Service From Pacific Coast to Be Modern

According to the Empire Shipping Company, of Vancouver, two motorships, building for the French line, will reach the Pacific Coast in October, 1929.

Each vessel will be capable of a speed of fourteen knots, and will provide luxurious accommodations for forty passengers, and in this connection will carry both a purser and a stewardess. Cabins will be equipped with beds instead of the usual berths, and will have hot and cold running water. The cuisine will conform to the high standards of the French Line in the North Atlantic service. One very noticeable feature of the new ships is that the passenger accommodation is well amidships and entirely separate from the bridges and officers' and crew's quarters. Each vessel, moreover, will be fitted to carry 700 tons of refrigerator cargoes, thus making it possible to ship fresh fruits and vegetables as well as frozen fish and meats direct from the Pacific Coast ports to the regular French Line ports of call, namely, Havre, Dunkirk, Bordeaux and Antwerp.

With the increased speed thus afforded, the French Line will be able to reach the Continental ports through the Panama Canal in twenty-six days. The motorships will be named Oregon and Washington, while the steamers will be called Wyoming and Wisconsin.

Accompanying the first vessel will be Mr. Maurice Tillier, director-general of the French Line from Paris, and Mr. Pierre de Malglaive, general manager of the line for Canada and the United States, with headquarters at New York. It will be recalled that these officials visited the Pacific Coast in October, 1927, at which time they made a general survey as a result of which the present building programme was undertaken.

Mr. Tillier is the type of self-made man, entering his company's employ in 1907 as a clerk, and promoted through various positions until his appointment as director-general was made in January, 1922.

Mr. de Malglaive was assigned to the New York office four years ago, after having served as general agent for the company in Antwerp.

For the past several years the French Line has maintained semi-monthly sailings between Pacific Coast ports and the Continent.

Marine Notes

Captain H. R. Elliott, port captain for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Seattle, was in the city yesterday. He sailed last evening aboard the Yokohama Maru.

With 3,700 tons of cargo from Eastern Canadian ports, the Canadian National steamship Canadian Seigneur, known here as the Canadian "Sinner," berthed at Ogden Point docks at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. She set down 300 tons of cargo before proceeding to Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bids will be opened by the United States Shipping Board on December 11 for the sale of forty-five steamers each of 5,000 tons.

After loading 1,500,000 feet of lumber here for Sydney, the motorship Stensby left at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

Yarrows are overhauling the Pacific (Coyle) Navigation Company's log carrier Black Wolf. Hull work has been finished on the Oaxaca, and her engines are now being gone over.

The six Canadian Packing Corporation seine vessels, Ribac, Amlac, Lewac, Canadac, Gradac and Vicorac, are tied up at the Murdie Wood Engineering Works for the Winter. The Gradac is being cleaned and painted.

SAVE CREW OF FLAMING CRAFT

STEAMER COASTER RESCUES CREW OF GAS BOAT ENILDA IN HOWE SOUND

Skipper Suffers Painful Burns in Blaze Which Completely Destroys Ship

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Captain McMullen, owner and master of the gasboat Enilda, and three members of his crew had a narrow escape early Sunday morning off Point Atkinson, Howe Sound, when the boat burst into flames following a fire which started in the engine-room. The men fought the blaze as long as possible, but it made headway quickly. The crew was about to take to a small boat when the steamer Coaster, of the Coastwise S.S. Company, came up and took them off.

The Enilda finally went down and the Coaster brought the crew to Vancouver. Captain McMullen suffered painful but not serious burns. The vessel was insured. Skookum No. 2, of the Vancouver Drydock & Salvage Company, Limited, has left to endeavor to raise the Enilda. She is a vessel sixty-four feet long, built in 1909.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
4	7:48	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
5	7:49	4:20	19	9:01	4:19
6	7:50	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
7	7:51	4:19	21	8:02	4:20
8	7:52	4:19	22	8:03	4:21
9	7:52	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
10	7:53	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
11	7:55	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
12	7:56	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
13	7:57	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
14	7:59	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
15	7:59	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
16	7:59	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
17	8:00	4:19	31	8:05	4:28

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

Date		Rise	Sets
4			1:37 p.m.
	(Last Quarter on 4th)		
5		0:51 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
6		1:59 a.m.	2:01 p.m.
7		3:04 a.m.	3:17 p.m.
8		4:12 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
9		5:19 p.m.	5:56 p.m.
10		6:20 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
11		7:36 a.m.	8:53 p.m.
12		9:33 a.m.	10:32 p.m.
	(New Moon on 12th)		
13		9:29 a.m.	9:20 p.m.
14		10:16 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
15		10:55 a.m.	7:01 p.m.
16		11:39 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
17		11:58 a.m.	3:41 p.m.
18		12:14 p.m.	10:53 p.m.
19		12:33 p.m.	
20		12:91 p.m.	0:05 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 20th)		
21		1:10 p.m.	1:20 a.m.
22		1:32 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
23		1:58 p.m.	4:01 a.m.
24		2:32 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
25		3:15 p.m.	6:51 a.m.
26		4:12 p.m.	9:09 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 26th)		
27		8:32 p.m.	9:14 a.m.
28		6:43 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
29		9:03 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
30		9:22 p.m.	11:08 a.m.
31		10:07 p.m.	11:31 a.m.

NOTE—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
4	3:07	3.1	10:41	9.1			9:3	9.3
5	3:59	4.2	10:58	9.1	19:01	5.9	23:52	6.0
6	2:48	5.2	11:14	9.6	19:02	4.6		
7	3:54	6.4	4:24	6.8	11:58	9.1	19:20	2.8
8		7.1		7.1	11:41	9.1	19:43	2.1
9		7.8		7.9	11:59	v.2	20:11	2.5
10		9.2		9.2	12:12	9.4	20:41	2.0
11		8.7		8.7	12:24	9.5	21:12	1.6
12		9.0		9.0	12:04	9.8	21:44	1.4
13					12:58	9.7	22:18	1.4
14					13:01	9.8	22:54	1.3
15					13:33	9.4	23:31	1.7
16					14:04	9.1		
17	0:09	2.3	10:57	9.0				
18	0:49	2.7	9:56	8.0				
19	1:34	3.4	9:43	8.0				
20	2:02	4.0	9:02	8.9	16:40	9.0	21:21	4.2
21	2:38	5.1	10:00	9.0	17:28	4.7	22:28	6.3
22	3:56	6.0	10:29	9.4	18:13	3.4		9.8
23		6.8	10:56	9.8	19:07	2.6		
24		11.28	10:2	19.4	1:31			
25		12:02	10:5	20.2	4	0.4		
26		9.7		8.7	12:39	10.4	21:06	0.6
27	7:06	9.0	8:51	8.9	12:18	10.5	21:48	0.6
28	7:30	9.1	9:50	8.0	12:14	10.1	22:02	0.9
29	8:09	9.0	11:02	8.8	14:22	9.5	23:17	1.0
30	9:23	9.5	12:19	8.3	13:09	8.7		
31	9:03	1.9	8:52	9.3	13:47	7.7	15:40	7.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods.

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From Vancouver

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For Seattle

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C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 6:00 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

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Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 9:15; leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Every Saturday leave Vancouver 1 p.m., returning from Nanaimo 4:30 (vessel to be determined). Every Sunday leave Vancouver 10 a.m., leave Nanaimo 9 p.m.

Sidney-Anacortes

Auto ferry City of Anacortes leaves Sidney daily at 9 a.m., calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez. Returning, leaves Anacortes at 1:30 p.m.

Victoria-Port Angeles

Auto and passenger ferry Iroquois sails daily for Port Angeles at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 7:30 a.m.

Prince Rupert Route

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Canadian National Steamships: On Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m., from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National Steamships: Fortnightly from Vancouver.

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Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays, at 8 p.m., from Vancouver, for Prince Rupert, Stewart, Powell River and Ocean Falls. On Thursdays, at 8 p.m., from Vancouver, for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Ketchikan, via Powell River and Ocean Falls.

Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert Weekly. Princess Royal leaves Vancouver 2 p.m., Wednesdays.

Powell River and Comox

C.P.R. steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Effective September 20.)

Alaska and Northern British Columbia. Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 8:00 p.m., November 13, 29, December 13, 27, afternoon steamer from Victoria connecting for northern ports.

Gulf Islands service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Special round trip rates from all points in British Columbia, including Kettle Valley and E. & N. Railways, have been arranged to points in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and United States. Tickets will be on sale November 24, December 17, 19 and 20, good to return until February 28, 1929. Full particulars may be obtained at any Canadian Pacific Railway office.

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North Bound—Read down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*8:00	*2:30	10:10	Lv. VICTORIA Arr.	11:40	5:15	11:30
9:15	3:10		Brentwood	11:10	4:45	
10:00	4:00	7:00	Mill Bay	10:15	3:45	10:15
10:15	4:15	7:45	Cobble Hill	10:00	3:30	10:00
10:35	4:35	8:00	Cowichan Bay	9:50	3:15	9:50
10:42	4:45	8:10	Duncan	9:30	3:00	9:30
11:05	5:05	8:40	Westholme	9:05	2:30	9:05
11:20	5:20	8:55	Chemainus	9:00	2:20	9:00
11:40	5:45	9:35	Ladysmith	8:30	2:00	8:31
12:15	6:15	10:00	Arr. NANAIMO Lv.	*9:00	*1:15	†8:00

*Via Mill Bay ferry. †If condition of Malahat permits of operation.

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Leave Nanaimo from Union Stage Depot. Phone 419
Leave Ladysmith from Wigwam Depot. Phone 184
Leave Chemainus from Barber Shop
Leave Duncan from Kyle's Depot. Phone 103
Leave Victoria from Broughton Street Depot. Phone 3890

NOTICE

Commencing December 3, until December 9, Nanaimo coaches will proceed via the Malahat, on account of annual repairs to the Mill Bay ferry.

VICTORIA AND SIDNEY

WINTER SCHEDULE—EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 22, 1928

EXPRESS CARRIED

Sidney Telephone: 100

Leave Victoria	Leave Resthaven	Leave Sidney
	.....	7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
.....	.....	1:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	.....	.....
8:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
9:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
11:15 p.m.	11:59 p.m.†	12:00 (a)††

*Lay over Sidney †Saturday night only

SUNDAYS

Leave Victoria	Leave Resthaven	Leave Sidney
8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
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Anniversary of Loss of H.M.S. Condor

Tragedy of Naval Station

By MAJOR F. V. LONGSTAFF

Twenty-seven years ago, on December 3, H.M. sloop of war Condor was overwhelmed in the Pacific Ocean. The whole ship's company of 130 officers and ratings were plunged into a watery grave, probably off Cape Flattery. The Condor was on passage from Esquimalt, leaving on the afternoon of Monday, December 2, to Honolulu. The flagship Warspite left Esquimalt at the same time, and commenced her homeward passage.

There were no survivors and no witnesses, so that for many weeks the Condor's whereabouts was uncertain. Finally all that the ocean gave up was a boat, a lifebuoy, a signal locker and a grating. Of all these mute relics the lifebuoy alone is with us, being carefully preserved in St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, with an engraved brass plate underneath.

After the sailing of the Condor, on December 2, 1901, there is no mention of her in The Colonist until Sunday, January 12, 1902, when following news appears: "H.M.S. Condor is overdue at Honolulu. . . Although the flagship arrived at San Diego on her schedule time, no word has since been received from the Condor. While there is some apprehension at Esquimalt for the safety of the sloop of war, owing to the fact that she sailed from port just the day before the southeast gale in which the collier Matteawan is believed to have been lost. The Matteawan left Nanaimo with coal on December 2, bound for San Francisco."

The steamer Queen City worked on the West Coast run to Cape Scott at that time, and after each round trip Captain John O. Townsend reported what fresh wreckage he had observed along the West Coast, especially between Carmanah and Cape Beale. A long written report was received from Mr. P. Daykin, at Carmanah Lighthouse.

Let selected extracts from The Colonist of January and February, 1902, continue the tale of the disaster. On Saturday, January 18, U.S.S. Grant was reported as proceeding up the West Coast to investigate wreckage, Captain Tozier in command, and Captain Davis shipped to Victoria as pilot. On Tuesday, January 21, the heading appears: "Searching for missing Condor, Phaeton leaves for hunt between Victoria and Honolulu." On Tuesday, January 28, is seen "Small hope for Condor, one of her boats found at Ahousat, reported by Queen City, other wreckage reported." On Wednesday, January 29, is seen: "The boat was picked up by Indians four miles from the reserve on January 6, but not reported until last trip of the Queen City. The Egeria has gone to bring the boat down." On Saturday, February 1, "Another boat, believed from Condor, reported." On Wednesday, February 12, "Egeria finds grating, signal locker and other articles at Long Beach."

The Condor was a new vessel, having been launched at Sheerness in December, 1898, and was a sister ship to the Shearwater. Sshe had one screw, one funnel, three masts and yards on fore and main masts only. Length 180 feet, beam 33 feet and mean draught 11 feet 6 inches. Displacement of 980 tons and speed 13.25 knots. Many readers will remember the Algerine, which worked for some years under the flag of the Pacific Salvage Company; well, her displacement was 1,050 tons and she had twin screws, about 100 tons larger than the Condor.

The Condor was commissioned at Chatham by Commander Clifton Sclater, R.N., to relieve the Pheasant, built in 1888, of 755 tons, Commander H. G. Smith, R.N.

The late Admiral Sir Percy Scott gives in his Memoirs what was thought about the question of still using sails in 1880. On October 16 of that year, Lieutenant P. Scott left Portsmouth as gunnery officer in the Inconstant, flagship of the Earl of Clanwilliam, who commanded the training squadron of fully-rigged sailing ships, Bacchante, Diamond and Topaze. He says: "The question of doing away with the masts and sails was the theme of much discussion. Those who favored their abolition said that as we should have no sails it was no use wasting time, money and life in training our officers and men to use them. What the arguments were of those who wished to retain masts and yards I do not exactly remember, but they got their way, and the sinking of the Captain, Eurydice and Atalanta, with a total of about 2,000 officers and men in the prime of life, failed to alter their opinion. Sails were not finally discarded until after the sloop Condor went down in a gale off Cape Flattery on December 3, 1901."

One result of the loss of the Condor was the removal of the four heavy guns, two from the forecastle and two from the poop, and the heavy yards from the mainmast, in the sister vessels. This removal of weights moved the centre of gravity lower down in the vessels and made them better seaboats.

In this connection, it may be of interest to add that the Condor was one of the vessels which received the Empress of India at Victoria when that ship arrived bringing our distinguished visitors, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on Tuesday, October 1, 1901. The Royal visitors landed at Rithet's wharf, and the following men o' war were present off the port: Amphion, Phaeton, Quadra, Condor, and torpedo boat destroyer Sparrowhawk. The yards of the Amphion and Phaeton were manned by the bluejackets in the old-fashioned manner, and this was probably the last time that such an evolution or drill was carried out in these waters.

WELSH SERVICE

Visiting Preacher Glad to Hear Anthems Rendered in Welsh by Welsh Choir

A Welsh service was held at St. David's Hall on Sunday, with Rev. B. Celtho-Davies delivering the address. The music was much augmented by singers from Seattle. The congregational hymns were "Moriah," "Alexander" and "Ewing." The Victoria Welsh Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Jones, rendered the Anthem, "Enaid Cu" in a splendid manner. Other items were a vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Jones, conductor of the Seattle Welsh Choir, entitled "Beyond the Dawn," a solo by Mr. F. E. Rowley, "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler); a duet by Mrs. Griffiths, of Seattle, and Mr. M. Thomas, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Stanier), and a quartette, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelly), by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. F. E. Rowley and Mr. M. Thomas. A beautifully rendered trio was also given by Mrs. J. C. Williams and the Misses Phyllis and Miriam Williams, entitled "Love That Passeth Knowledge" (Meredith).

Rev. B. Celtho-Davies stated that in his tour of North America, Victoria held the distinction of being the only city which he had visited where he had heard a Welsh choir sing anthems in Welsh. The accompanist was again Mrs. Rhonwen Mason.

Explosion Kills Three In Saskatchewan Town

ANEROID, Sask., Dec. 3.—Three persons were instantly killed here today when an explosion, thought to have been dynamite, wrecked an apartment above Mrs. Lilly's cafe. The dead are Mrs. Goldie Baragar and her daughter, Beatrice, and an unidentified man, believed to be William McQuaid, who occupied a room in the apartment.

The explosion occurred a few seconds after Mrs. Baragar and her daughter had ascended the stairs from the cafe below.

Mrs. Lilly, owner of the cafe, and also resident of the apartment had left the building some time before, to go to Empress, Sask., on a visit. She is the mother of Mrs. Baragar and grandmother of Beatrice.

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By J. H. Striebel

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54-Inch Circular Jersey Silk, suitable for lingerie. Mauve, white, black, saxe, biscuit, grey, Nile and tan. Regular a yard $1.98 for..... **98¢**

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—Main Floor

Women's Cortecelli HOSE

Corticelli Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, full fashioned with a square heel and silk to the top, finished with a picot edge. A very sheer weight, ideal for evening wear. Shades include ashes of roses, French nude, pearl blush, flesh, parchment, blue fox, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10.

$3.50 Pair

Corticelli Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, full fashioned with a square heel and silk to the top. In French nude, patio, parchment, opal, mauve, chateau, chaire, chamois, flesh, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10.

$1.95 Pair

Corticelli Pure Silk Hose, full-fashioned service weight silk with a square heel and reinforced wearing parts. Attractively boxed for Christmas. Shown in hoggar, pearl blush, parchment, nude, chateau, honey beige, champagne, chamois, opal, mauve, sunburn, beige, beechnut, moonlight, blue fox, gunmetal, black and white.

$1.95 Pair

—Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns and Pajamas

Gowns of good quality flannelette made with long sleeves and high neck and attractively embroidered. Each..... **$2.75**

Flannelette Nightgowns with long sleeves and V neck, daintily trimmed with embroidery. Each..... **$2.25**

Slip-Over Nightgowns of winceyette with short sleeves and trimmed with silk lace. Each..... **$2.00**

Others trimmed with contrasting colors. Each..... **$1.75**

Pajamas of good quality flannelette with long sleeves and collars or V necks. Neatly tailored suits in peach and white, blue and white or mauve and white stripes. A suit..... **$2.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Vogue D'Orsay Pumps

No shoe style has ever achieved the popularity of the plain pump, for the reason that no other shoe so fully enhances the slender grace of the foot. Particularly is this true when the shoes are made by such master craftsmen at Boyd-Welsh, makers of Vogue shoes. An effective change is easily made with the addition of smart steel buckles, such as we are now showing. Patent Pumps with spike or Cuban heels or Black Satin Pumps with spike heels.

$10.00 Pair

Imported Cut Steel Buckles with patent detachable holders.

$2.00 Pair

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Men's Gloves

Practical Christmas Gifts

Black Leather Warm Lined Gauntlet Gloves with strap at wrist. A pair..... **$2.50**

Black Leather Lined Gauntlet Gloves, genuine horsehide, strap at wrist..... **$3.25**

Men's Fine Soft Leather Gauntlet Gloves, lined and with strap at wrist. Tan or black. A pair..... **$3.50**

Fine Black Leather Warm Lined Gauntlet Gloves with wrist strap. A pair..... **$5.75**

Any pair of gloves in presentation box.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns and Pajamas

Girls' White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns in slip-over styles with short sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each..... **$1.00**

Girls' White Flannelette Nightgowns made with yoke and long sleeves and trimmed with fine tucks or touches of embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each..... **$1.00** and..... **$1.25**

Girls' Two-Piece Pajamas of white flannelette, fastened in front with frogs. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **$1.50**

Girls' Colored Pajamas in fancy patterns or stripes; two-piece styles with buttoned or slip-over tops. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Each..... **$1.75** and **$2.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Bon Ton Brassieres, $2.50 Each

Uplift Brassieres in a lovely grade of glove silk with elastic insets in the back and satin shoulder straps. Each..... **$2.50**

Brassieres of pink corded silk in uplift style with back hook and elastic inset. Each..... **$1.75**

Medium Length Brassieres of fancy brocade with back hook and novelty shoulder straps. Each..... **$1.75**

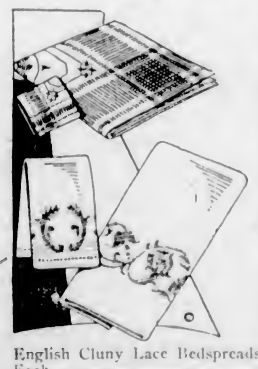
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Reprint Novels, 89c Each

The Dim Lantern, by Temple Bailey.
Wings, by John Monk Saunders.
The Foreign Legion, by J. A. R. Wylie
Wallflowers, by Temple Bailey.
Forlorn River, by Zane Grey.
Lilac Time, by Guy Fowler.
Show Boat, by Edna Ferber.
The Black Hunter, by James Oliver Curwood.
Adventures in Understanding, by David Grayson
Peregine's Progress, by Jeffrey Farnol.
Coming of Amos, by William J. Locke
Perella, by William J. Locke.
Bosambo of the River, by Edgar Wallace.
The Magic Garden, by Gene Stratton Porter.
The Flame of Courage, by George Gibbs.
Sea Horses, by Frances Brett Young.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Linen Suggestions for the Christmas Season



Colored Border Linen Damask Luncheon Sets.
Cloth 50 x 50 inches and 6 napkins, **$2.75**
Cloth 54 x 54 inches and 6 napkins, **$3.50**
Cloth 54 x 54 inches and 6 napkins, **$5.50**
Oyster Linen Hand-Embroidered Tea Sets.
Cloth 36 x 36 inches and 6 napkins. Prices **$3.75, $4.25, $6.75**
Oyster Linen Guest Towels in self or colored embroidery.
Size 15 x 22 inches. Each..... **85¢**
Size 18 x 30 inches. Each... **$1.00, $1.50**

English Cluny Lace Bedspreads. Size 70 x 90 inches. Each..... **$8.95**
Size 90 x 104 inches. Each..... **$12.50**
Fine Normandy Lace Bedspreads. Size 82 x 108 inches. Each..... **$10.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Of Flannelette or Fine Broadcloth

Flannelette Pajamas of medium and heavy weight with heavy stripes, polo collar, low neck and well finished. Prices..... **$1.95** to **$3.75**

Tooke Brand "Restwell" Pajamas of fine broadcloth, low neck style, with silk loops to match. A suit..... **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

Children's Silk Half Socks for tiny tots, in dainty pastel shades. These make attractive Christmas gifts. A pair..... **49¢**

Children's Silk and Lisle Three-Quarter Hose in striped effects. Shown in sunset, shell, camel and white. A pair..... **65¢**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in plain colors or diamond check designs. Shown with attractive turn-over tops and in a good range of shades. Sizes 7 to 10. A pair..... **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Fleece-Lined Lumberjacks, Rainproof, Windproof, $4.50

A new type of Lumberjack, with elastic band at waist, two pockets with flaps and shawl collar. Two colors, grey and flesh. Each..... **$4.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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For selectivity, for clearness and perfection of sound, the Victor Radio stands first; and its beautifully carved case is an ornamental addition to any home.

Priced from

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—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

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Practical Gifts for Ladies

These are shown with new style handles, 12 and 16-rib Paragon frame and a rich quality silk cover. In red, brown, purple, green and navy. Each, **$7.50** to **$10.50**

—Main Floor

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